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MARRIAGE.

WARDELL and SWAIN—July 16, 1940, at Friend's Meeting House, Cork, Robert Henry Wardell, younger son of J. Newton Wardell, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, to Marjory Hill Swain, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs. Swain, Slemish, Glasheen road, Cork.

DEATHS.

CAULFIELD—At Adelaide, Australia, Samuel John, son of the late Edward and Margaret Caulfield, Saltmills, Co. Wexford.

GOREVAN (*née* Gill)—July 23, 1940, at Glasgow (result of an air raid), Margaret, the dearly-beloved wife of Bernard Gorevan, 69 Clonard road, Crumlin. Funeral at Glasgow to-morrow (Saturday). R.I.P.

HARKNESS — July 25, 1940, Maud Bellingham, third daughter of the Rev. William Harkness, late of Athea, Co. Limerick, and Rector of Winscombe, Somerset, England, in her 82nd year. "Call it not death, it is life begun." Canadian papers please copy.

JOYNT—July 24, 1940 (suddenly), Maud A. E Joynt, second daughter of the late Surgeon-General C. Joynt. Funeral private.

MOSER—July 17, 1940, at the home of Mrs. Chambers, Dartmouth, Clara Hannah, last surviving daughter of the late Robert James Moser and Elizabeth Moser, of Bedford square, London.

SHERWOOD—July 24, 1940, at her residence, Grange, Edenderry, Jane, widow of the late Richard Sherwood. Funeral to Carbury to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

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AT Bradshaw's—Vegetable Seeds for present sowing; Cabbage, Offenham, Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, 1/6 oz.; Onion, Ailsa Craig, 3/- oz.; White Lisbon (for Scallions), 1/6. Lettuce, All the Year Round, 1/6; Parsnip, 10d.; Spinach, 1/-; Packets from 3d.; Flower Seed in large varieties.—Seed Merchant, Parliament street, Dublin. 24 A

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MANY IMPORTANT SECURITIES SCORE FURTHER BIG GAINS

DUBLIN

Although trading was of limited dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, markets, on the whole, presented a cheerful appearance. British Industrials attracted a little more attention, and good support caused an all-round improvement in prices. Local issues held steady to firm.

Home Government Funds were somewhat quieter, but values were well maintained. The Fourth National Loan gained 10/- at 97, while Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. advanced 15/- to 98½. War Loan improved to 99½, but Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 eased to 85. Banks showed little life, and Nationals shaded off to 28/-.

There was renewed strong support for Guinness units, and they spurted a further 4/3 to 63/6, but the Pref. declined to 12¾. Great Southern Deb. lost a point, but elsewhere Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 20/-. A number of other local industrials changed hands at steady levels.

Tobaccos enjoyed renewed good support, and Imperials gained 2/1½ at 90/6, while Carreras "A" Ord. made headway to 81/7½. Woolworth Ord. advanced sharply to 51/10½ and Dunlop Rubbers moved up to 26/-. Associated Electrical Industries Ord. changed hands at 34/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (96½) 97; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (102½) 102½; do. (Deed) (102⅛) 102⅝; do. (under £200) (102¼) 102¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (99½) 99½; do. (under £200) (99¼) 99¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (105¾) 105¾ ¾; do. (under £200) (105½) 105½, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (97¾) *98½. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (99¼) 99½, and do. (under £200) 99¼. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (85½) 85; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (96¼) *96¼, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (100) 101a.

BANKS—National (28/3) 28/-. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Bass Ord. 100/-; Guinness Ord. (59/3) 63/6, and do. Pref. (13) *12¾. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Southern Deb. (41) *40. **GAS**—Alliance Ord. (19/9) 20/-. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Bolands Pref. 11; Milford (Donegal) Bakery Pref. (21/-) 21/-a, and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (23/-) 23/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Properties Pref. (20/1) 20/6a; Cement Ord. (26/-) *26/-; do. Pref. (26/3) *26/3; Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. (21/6) *21/6; Goodbody Pref. (23/1) *22/9; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (30/-) 30/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (15/1½) *15/1½, and Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (25/-) 23/-b.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Electrical Industries Ord. 34/9; Carreras "A" Ord. 81/7½; Dunlop Rubber Ord. 26/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (88/4½) 90/6 90/6, and Woolworth Ord. 51/10½.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

Conditions in Lombard street yesterday showed a closer approach to normal than for some time past. The easier trend in the credit position, which was first noticeable on Wednesday, became accentuated, and for the first time this week the banks were really vigorous buyers of bills.

The Bank of England return showed that the process of releasing credit previously immobilised in public deposits had made substantial progress by Wednesday evening, and there were indications yesterday that most of the banks were at last regarding their cash ratios as having recovered to satisfactory levels. Almost all the banks were ready buyers of short-dated bills at the usual 1 per cent. minimum, and a fair business was transacted.

The silver market was depressed by a little Indian selling, spot falling 1/16d. to 22 3/16d. per ounce, and forward 1/16d. to 22d. per ounce.

Foreign exchange movements in London were more favourable to sterling. Japanese yen weakened from 15d. to 14 15/32d., and Balkan and Baltic exchanges were slightly easier.

The British Treasury announces that an agreement was signed yesterday between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Royal Netherlands Government fixing the exchange rate between the Curacao and Surinam (Dutch West Indies) guilder and the pound sterling at 7.60 guilders to the pound.

Centre	July 25 Closing Rates		July 24 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.70	17.80	17.70	17.80	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfs.	180	200	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99	101	99	101	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.577
Lima 90 dy	23½	26½ nom	23½	26½ nom	17.38
M'video	21	24 nom	21¼	24¼ nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16 nom		3 5/16 nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 nom		95 nom		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14 11/16	15 3/16	14⅝	15⅜	42
Shanghai	3 11/16	4 3/16	3⅞	4⅛	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON CHEERFUL

The London Stock markets gave a good account of themselves yesterday, when an expansion of the post-Budget buying movement resulted in a further advance in prices in nearly all sections. Particular attention was again directed to Industrials, and many of the principal issues scored big rises, the most prominent features including Guinness, Dunlops, Chemicals and the Tobaccos.

In contrast to the previous day, however, Equities did not monopolise attention, and there was a fair amount of support for Gilt-edged and British Rail stocks, the latter being especially firm in front of the interim dividend statements. Oil shares, after early hesitancy, joined in the rise, and eventually presented a cheerful appearance, and likewise leading Gold and Copper issues displayed a distinctly firm trend in the closing stages.

Actual business in Gilt-edged securities was not on active lines, but the market showed up well throughout the session, and several issues scored fresh gains on balance. Conversion 3½ p.c. advanced to the 100 mark, and both the War Loans were in good form, the 3 p.c. adding another ¼ to 100¼, whilst the 3½ p.c. put on ⅛ to 99⅛. Other notably firm spots were 2½ p.c. N.D. Bonds and Local Loans.

Foreign Bonds were unaffected by the surrounding firmness, and, apart from scattered inquiries for selected Brazilians, trading was non-existent. Europeans remained neglected.

British Rails continued to hold their place in the limelight, and from the outset prices moved ahead under the influence of brisk buying on a well-distributed scale. Interest was about equally divided between the junior stocks and prior charges, and among the former Great Western and L.M.S. Ordinaries improved to 32 and 13¼ respectively. L.M.S. issues showed to best advantage among the Preferences, and finally were higher by anything up to 2. Turnover in Foreign and other Rail issues was barely sufficient to test values.

INDUSTRIALS GO AHEAD

Cheerful conditions again prevailed in the Industrial market, and, although this was not followed by any material expansion in business, quite a satisfactory turnover was reported, particularly in the Tobacco section and in certain of the Stores shares. Many good rises were recorded.

Most of the interest centred around the Tobacco leaders, among which "Bats" rose ¼ to 3 1/16, "Imps" 3/16 to 4 3/16, Carreras "A" 1/16 to 4, and Gallahers ⅛ to 3⅛, while Godfrey Phillips put on 1/16 to 1⅛.

The feature among Breweries was provided by Guinness, which were well supported from the provinces, and finished 5/9 to the good at 63/9. South African Ord. improved 1/6 to 85/6, Charringtons 1/- to 45/-, and Courage 1/6 to 44/-.

In the Stores group Woolworths continued in demand, and closed 3/- higher at 53/-, with Marks and Spencer marked up 1/9 to 33/3.

Fresh buyers were about for Iron and Steel shares, and several satisfactory gains were recorded as the result of a moderate trading. Electricals also shared in the general improvement. In other directions, Dunlops came into prominence with an advance of 1/6 to 27/-, while Lever and Unilever rose a similar amount to 20/-. Turner and Newall strengthened to 2⅛, "Emmies" to 6/3, J. and P. Coats to 26/6, and Courtaulds to 26/3, the last-named in anticipation of the interim dividend announcement, which made its appearance after official hours.

ADVANCE IN MINES

Mining shares generally made a notably better showing yesterday. Kaffirs in particular were again on the upgrade. Marievale, of which the Cape was a buyer, were prominent with a rise of 1/- to 13/9, and "Sallies" went ahead smartly to 4. Other good spots were Rand Leases at 2, Robinson Deep "B" at 2⅛, Van Dyk at 1⅛, and West Springs at 1 23/32, rises of ⅛ or so being recorded at these levels. Smaller gains accrued in several others. Finance shares, where changed, were inclined to harden.

There was some activity in West Africans, Ashantis going ahead to 1⅛ and Bibiani to 12/3, while Amal. Banket, Marlu and Konongo were also firmer. In Diamonds, De Beers Deferred moved up to 3¼, despite the postponement of the Preference dividend. The Preference at 6 were unchanged. Renewed buying of Rhodesian Coppers was evident, and Tins put up a better showing than on the preceding day. In the former group Rhoanglos strengthened to 10/4½, R.S.T. to 8/6, Roans to 10/10½, and Rhokanas to 6⅛. S. Malayan, at 20/9, were a good market in Tins. New Broken Hill, at 9/3, were again a strong market in the Barriers.

OILS AND RUBBERS

The news that the Rumanian Oil Commission had appointed its own controller to supervise the affairs of Astra-Romana, the operating company in Rumania of the Royal Dutch-Shell group, had a depressing influence on the Oil Share market.

Actually, business remained on an extremely small scale, and resistance was shown to any selling encountered. Owing to the ban on business in Royal Dutch Shares, "Shells" were mainly affected by the Rumanian development, but although the price of the £1 units fell in the early hours to 1⅝, there was a rally later of 1 11/16, at which a gain of 1/32 was shown. Burmahs were finally 1/32 up at 2 9/32. Mexican Eagles closed steady at 3/6. Trinidad Leaseholds advanced to 2 13/16, and Apex to 18/3. Lobitos rose to 1 5/16, and Anglo-Ecuadorians to 14/3.

The small business effected in Rubber Shares resulted from modest buying and selling orders, which had little effect on the quotations of the shares concerned. The tone of the market, so far as could be gathered from the modest turnover, was firm.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¼	72¾	
Do. 4%	107	107½	
3½% War Loan	99⅛	99⅜	+ ⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅛	100⅜	+ ¼
Funding Loan	110	110½	
Victory Bonds	109½	109¾	
3% Conversion Loan	101¼	101¾	+ ¼
3½% do.	99¾	100¼	+ ¼
3% do.	108¾	109¼	+ ⅛
2½% Land (1903)	78	79½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	104	106	
India 3%	79	79½	
Do 3½%	91½	91¼	
Local Loans	85¼	85¾	+ ⅛
National Def. 2½%	100⅛	100⅜	+ ¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	101½	102½
Do. 4% 1955-70	99½	100½
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	98	99
Canada 4% 1940-60	99½	100½
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	101	102
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	84	86
Do. 3½% 1955-60	92½	93 + ¼
Nigeria 6%	113	114 + ½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101
S. African 3% 1954-64	92	94 + 1
Do 3½% 1955-65	98	100 + 1
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	102
Do. 4% 1940-60	98	99
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	99
Do 5% 1945-75	101	102
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	101
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99

BRITISH RAILS.

Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall	Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall
Gt. Western	32	+ ¼	Do. 1st Pref.	32½	
Do. 5% Pref.	77	+ 1	Do. 2nd Pref.	10½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13¼	+ ¼	L.P.T.B. 5% A	113	
Do. 4% Pref.	48½	+ 1	Do. 4½% "A"	107	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	67½	+ 2	Do. "B"	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	37½	+ ½	Do. "C"	30½	
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2⅞	+ ⅛	Sth. Pf. Ord.	48½	
Do. Def.	1⅛		Do. Def. Ord.	10¾	+ ¼
			Do. 5% Pref.	76	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Ar. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	21½	B.A. & West	3
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	67½	Do. 4% Db.	37
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4	Can. Pacific	5¼‡
Do. 4% Db.	41	Do. 4% Db.	85½
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	57	C. Arg. 4% Db.	35
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	19½	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	35
		Cord. 1st Db.	60½
		Gd. Tk. 4% Gr.	100½
		San Paulo	29

FOREIGN BONDS.

Braz. 6½% '27	10⅛	+ ⅛	Do. 5% '12	10	
Do. 5% Fd '98	30		Czecho-Slov.	25‡	
Do. 20 Yr A	32½		Egypt. Uni.	53	
Do. 40 Yr B	20		French Loan	8*‡	
Chi. 4½% '98	29		German Pot.	12	
			Jpn. 6% '24	28	—1
			Do. 5½% Cv.	44‡	

BANKS.

Bk. of Eng.	325	Midland	6 11/16	— ⅛
Bk. of Mont'l	45	Nat. Prov	32/6	
Barclay A.	9⅝	Stand. S.A.	10⅛	
Lloyds	41/6	Westminster	68/6	
Martins	6⅝	Do. £4, £1p	61/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	66			—1¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass Ratcliff	101/3	Guinness	63/9	+5/9
Br. of Van	19/0‡	Ind Coope	58/6	+0/6
Distillers	56/0	Watney Def.	41/0	+0/6
— City of Lon. Df.	4/9			+0/6
— Courage Ord.	44/0			+1/6
— S. Af. Breweries	85/6			+1/6
— Walker-Cain Ord.	17/0			+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton	¼	Marks & S.	32/3	+1/9
Gamage	8/6	O.K. Bzrs. A	⅞	
Harrods	27/0	Woolworth	53/0	+3/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of Lond.	20/0		Edmundsons	21/3	+0/3
Co. of Lond.	25/9	+0/3	Lancashire	25/0	+0/6
— Metropolitan	26/3	+0/3			

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. Elec.	35/6	+1/0	E. Rdy. G.B.	20/6	
Br. Insuld.	3⅝		Genl. Elec.	66/6	+1/0
Callenders	2½		Henley's Tel	15/6	
Crom. Park'n	14/6	+1/0	Siemens	17/0	
English Elec	23/0	+1/0	J'nson & Ph.	36/3	

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	15	Prudential	19¼	+ ¼
Ldn. & Lan.	19	R. Exchange	6¼	
Pearl	10¾	Royal	6¼	
Phœnix £10	10	Sun Life	4¾	
— Com. Union	5⅛			+⅛
— N.B. and Mer.	7⅛			+⅛
— Northern	11⅛			+⅛
— Sun Ins. £1	57/0			+0/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	7/16		Guest Keen.	20/6	+0/9
Babcock & W.	32/3	+1/0	Hadfields	17/9	+1/0
Baldwins	4/0		Pease & P.	8/0	+0/4½
Bolsover Col	39/0		Fowell Duff.	12/6	
Brown (John)	19/0	+1/3	Pressed Steel	8/9	
B.S.A.	15/6		Ruston & H.	20/6	+0/6
Cammell Ld.	5/3	+0/3	Sth. Durham	21/3	
Colvilles	15/3	+0/3	Staveley	39/0	
Consett Iron	5/3	+0/6	Stew & L. Df.	35/3	+1/3
Cory (Wm.)	3 5/16	+ 1/16	Thomas (R.)	2/1½	+0/1½
Dorman Long	15/3		Utd. Steel	16/3	+0/6
Firth Brown	2¼		Vickers	13/3	+0/9
— Amal. Metal Ord.	12/0	+0/3			

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	19/0	21/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	22/6	23/6	—0/6
23/3	Sudan Plantations	16/3	18/3	+1/0

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin (5/-)	13/0	Hawker Sid.	8/0	
Boulton & Pl.	5/16	Leyland	2½	+ 1/16
Bristol Aero.	8/6	Morris	18/3	
De Havilland	15/16	Rolls Royce	2 13/16	
Fairey Avn.	9/6	Standard	8/9	+0/3
Ford	15/0	Tilling (T.)	1⅝	+ 1/16
— Handley Pge. Pf.	1⅞			

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied News.	8/0	Dly. Mail Tst.	9/0
Assoc. Def.	4/3	Sun. Pictorial	10/6

OILS.

A.-Iranian	1 7/32	— 1/32	Lobitos	1 5/16	+ 1/32
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	23/0	+0/6	London and Thames H.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	21/0		Mex. Eagle	3/4½	
Apex (Trin.)	18/3	+0/3	Phœnix	1/3*	
Attock	1 15/32		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Burmah	2 9/32	+ 1/32	Shell	1 11/16	+ 1/32
Can Eagle	4/0‡		Trinidad L.	2 13/16	+ 1/16
Kern Oil	2/9		Do. Pet. Dv.	36/6	
			V.O.C. Hlds.	1	
Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/9	14/9	+0/3		
Burmah 8% Pref.	31/9	33/9	+0/3		
Canadian Eagle 1st Pref.	14/1½	14/7½	+0/4½		

RUBBERS.

Anglo-Dutch	1 5/0	+0/3	Allagar	0/6	
Anglo-Malay	5/0		All. Sum.	7/9	+0/3
Bukit Mert.	1/10½		A.-Java 1/-	0/6	
Grand Cent.	7/9		Batu Tiga	20/0	
Highlands	18/9		Cent. Perak.	1/4½	
Jugra Lands	6/0		Chersonese	1/1½	+0/1½
Kuala Lump.	13/9		Cheviot	2/6	
L. Asiatic	2/9		Cicely	1/10½	
Malacca	10/0	+0/7½	Djasinga	6/6	
Malayalam	21/4½	+0/1½	Gld Hope	12/10½	
Merliman P.	2/3		Java Amal.	7/6	
Orient Trust	8/1½	—0/7½	Pataling	26/0	
Rambutan	0/9		Sedenak	21/0*	
Rubber Tst.	22/6	+0/3	S. Siput	1/7½	+0/1½
Tandjong	9/4½		Taiping	0/10½	
Do. Malim	7/0		Telogoredjo.	8/9	
U. SuaBet'ng	37/6	+0/7½	Un. Sum. 1/-	0/4½	
Vallambrosa	5/0		Yam Seng	1/7½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	5/6	6/9
17/6	Bovril Def.	16/6	18/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	2/9	3/3
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	9/3	10/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3⅝
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/3	1/9
4/6	Scribbans	1/9	2/9
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1⅜

SHIPPING.

6/6	Coast Lines	4/3	5/3	
3⅛	Clan Line	3	3½	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	0/0	1/6	
18/3	Furness Withy	12/3	13/3	
16/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	15/6	16/6	+0/6
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	1/0	2/0	

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	⅛	+ 1/16
Jokai	1⅛	+ 1/16
Jorehaut	1⅛	+ 1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	2/3	3/0	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	2/6	3/6	
6/0	British Celanese	2/9	3/9	+0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	2/9	3/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	5¼	6¼‡	
29/0	Coats	26/3	27/0	+0/6
28/0	Courtaulds	25/9	26/9	+0/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	1 1/16	1 5/16	
2/6	Fine Spinners	2/9	3/6	
4/0	Lister Ord.	3/6	4/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2⅛	2¼	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	⅛	⅛	+ 1/16

TOBACCOS.

4 13/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	3½	3⅝	+ ¼
6¼	Carreras "A"	3 15/16	3 15/16	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	8/6	10/0	
6¼	Gallaher	3⅛	3⅛	+ ½
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	4⅛	4¼	+ 3/16
3⅜	Do. Canada	2⅞	3⅛	
2¾	Tobacco Tst Ord.	1 13/16	2 5/16	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1 1/16	1⅛	+ 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

84	C.&W. less 5½% Pf.	75	77	+2
46	Do. New Ord.	34	36	+1
97	Do. 4% Funded	94	96	
28/0	Marconi Marine	18/0	20/0	
6½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

Assd. Cement	2 7/16	+ 1/16	Finlay (J.)	41/0	
Assd. Br. Pic.	5/6		Harland & W.	7/9	+0/3
Beecham	1¼		Imp. Chem.	24/3	+0/6
Do. Defd.	7/0		Imp. Smeltg.	6/3	+0/3
Boots Drug.	36/6	+1/0	Int. Combus.	4	
Borax Def.	1⅛	+ 1/16	Int. Nickel.	37⅛‡	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lever & Un.	20/0	+1/6
Brit. Alum.	32/6	+1/6	Do. N.V.	1 1/16	
Brit. Match.	25/6	+0/6	London Brk	30/0	
Brit. Oil Cake	1⅛	+ 1/32	Murex	3⅛	
Brit. Oxygen	2⅜	+ 1/16	Pye Def.	7/6	
Br. Pistr. Bd.	7/6		Reckitt	3⅝	
Br. P. Cem.	2⅛	+ ⅛	Spillers	2 5/16	
Br. P. & L.	21/0		Tate & Lyle	44/0	+0/3
Cerebos	6⅝		Triplex Glass	17/6	
Crittal Mig.	4/6		Tube Invest.	71/3	
Dunlop Rub.	27/0	+1/6	Turner & N.	2⅛	+ 1/16
Eastwoods	3/-		U. Molasses	18/6	+0/6
E. & Mus. Ind.	6/3	+0/9	Wall Ppr. D.		
Do. 6% Pf.			Wht. To'kins	1 7/16	
— Gaumont British	1/6	2/3	+0/3		
— Gau. Br. A Ord.	0/7½	1/1½	+0/1½		
— Gau. Br. 5½% Pf.	⅛	⅛	+ 1/32		
— Lever 8% Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	+ 1/16		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 1/16	1⅛	+ ⅛
1	Anglo-French	½	⅝	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	3/9	3/9	
2⅛	Brakpan	1 11/16	1 13/16	+ 1/16
14½	Cent. Mining	9½	10½	
2	City Deep	2	2⅛	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	1⅜	1½	+ 1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	2⅞	3	+ 1/16
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	13/32	15/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	12¼	12¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 9/16	1 11/16	+ 1/16
2⅞	Durban Deep	2⅛	2¼	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1 11/32	1 15/32	+ 3/32
11½	East Geduld	7⅝	8⅛	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	1 19/32	1 23/32	
8¾	Geduld	5¼	5¾	
1 5/16	Golden Deep	1	1⅛	
4¼	Gen. Mining	2⅝	2⅞	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1⅝	1 7/16	+ 1/32
4	Grootvlei	3⅜	3½	+ 1/16
1⅞	Johan. Invests.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	1 13/16	1 15/16	
1⅞	Knight's	1 13/16	1 15/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	6/0	7/0	
10/0	Libanon (10/-)	4/9	5/9	+0/6
18/6	Luipards Vlei	14/3	15/3	
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	13/3	14/3	+1/0
1⅛	Modderfontein	¾	⅞	
4 5/16	Modder. East	3 7/16	3 9/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	0/3	0/9	
2½	New S. Areas	1⅜	1½	
2¾	Nigel	5½	6	
2⅛	Nourse	1 11/16	1 13/16	+ 1/16
6/3	Palmietkuil	1/9	2/9	+0/3
8½	Rand Mines	5¼	5¾	
1 3/32	Rand Select	15/32	17/32	+ 1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 7/16	1 9/16	+ 1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 1/16	2 5/16	— ⅛
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1¾	1⅞	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	15/0	16/0	
3¾	S.A. Lands	3 15/16	4 1/16	+ 3/16
7/6	S.A. Towns	3/0	4/0	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	⅞	1	+ 1/16
8/9	Spaarwater	0/10½	1/4½	
1 5/16	Springs	27/32	31/32	+ 1/32
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	7⅝	7⅞	+ ¼
7¼	Union Corp.	5⅜	5⅝	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 1/16	1 3/16	+ ⅛
19/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
15/16	Do. Deep	27/32	29/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1⅛	1 3/16	+ 1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	1¾	1⅞	+ 1/16
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	15/32	17/32	+ 1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	7/6	8/6	+0/3
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 5/16	1 7/16	
¾	Western Reefs	11/0	12/0	+0/9
2 1/16	West Springs	1 19/32	1 23/32	+ 5/32
4	West Wit. Areas	2 1/16	2 5/16	+ 1/16
15/16	Witwatersrand Dp	25/32	27/32	
—	Lace Prop.	⅛	1/16	+ 1/16
—	Vogelstruisbult	3/32	3/32	+ 1/32

COPPER.

10	Rio Tinto (£5)	5	6	
—	Messina	8/6	9/6	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	7/3	7/9	+0/3
39/0	Champion Reef	1 9/32	1 13/32	

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

1 13/16	Cam and Motor	⅞	1	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	15/0	16/0	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	15/16	1 1/16	
3/9	London Rhod.	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½
11/0	Rezende	3/16	¼	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	10/1½	10/7½	+0/4½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	8/3	8/9	+0/6
11¼	Rhokana	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	10/7½	11/1½	+0/6
13/0	Selection Trust	6/0	6/6	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	5/16	⅜	
—	G. Fields Rhod.	3/3	3/9	+0/3

DIAMOND.

Aug. 31.				
8/6	Cons. Af. Sel.	5/3	6/3	+0/3
6/0	Cons. S.W. Af. Pf.	4/3	5/3	
5½	De Beers Def.	3	3¼	+ ⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 17/32	1 19/32	
19/0	Do. South New.	13/16	⅞	+ 1/32
8/0	Great Boulder	4/6	5/0	
18/6	Lake View Star	14/6	15/6	+0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	½	⅝	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1 9/32	1 11/32	+ 1/32
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	1 5/16	1 7/16	
¾	South Kalgurli	19/32	21/32	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	3/9	4/3	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	2/9	3/3	+0/1½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	1 15/16	2 1/16	

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	5/3	5/9	+0/3
17/6	Ayer Hitam	13/16	15/16	
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	7/3	8/3	
17/9	Ipoh	1 1/16	1 3/16	
7/9	Kamunting	8/3	9/3	
7/0	Kram't Pul	5/16	⅜	
3/0	London Tin	3/0	3/3*	+0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	1⅜	1½	+ 1/32
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	14/9	15/9	
14/9	Petaling	29/32	31/32	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	⅞	15/16	— 1/32
—	Siamese	⅛	1/16	+ 1/32

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	5/1½	5/7½	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	1 13/16	1 15/16	+ ⅛
25/0	Bibiani	11/9	12/9	+0/6
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	7/9	8/3	—0/3
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	7/16	9/16	
9/0	Marlu Gold	5/0	5/6	+0/1½
—	Amal. Bkt. Areas	2/10½	3/4½	+0/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRACTIONAL LOSSES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Most traders were on the side lines owing to the uncertainties in connection with the war taxation and the political situation. The turnover of 240,000 shares comprised 535 issues, of which 163 were higher and 205 were lower. The opening was dull and narrow, with incentive lacking. Early rallying attempts quickly faded out, and the market turned apathetic. More fractional losses predominated in the afternoon. The Steels, however, were sustained by predictions of mill activity ranging from 80 to 85 per cent. during the third quarter. Aircraft issues improved following Mr. Morgenthau's statement.

The market continued to mark time, closing irregular, with the final list showing fractions either way.

Sterling exchange opened 1¼ points lower at $3.86, and closed 4¼ points down at $3.83. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thur.	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.83	3.87½
Montreal Cables	4.38⅜	4.37¾
Paris Cables	—	—

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3½
3⅝	Canadian Pacific	2⅞	2⅞
70 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	56¾	55
14¼	N.Y. Central	11½	11⅜
251½	Norfolk and W. Common	203	203
25 3/16	Pennsylvania	20⅛	19⅞
15	Reading	12⅛	12½
10 3/16	Southern Pacific	8¼	8¼
13⅛	Southern Railway	10⅝	10⅝
100¼	Union Pacific	80⅞	81
	INDUSTRIALS.		
182½	Allied Chemical	147	147½
14⅞	American Locomotive	12	11¾
17 1/16	American Metal	13¾	14
115 9/16	American Can	93¼	93½†
43¼	American Smelting	34⅞	34½
196⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	158½	159½
23 1/16	Anaconda Copper	18⅝	18½
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
94 3/16	Bethlehem Steel	76	74⅝
58⅞	Case (J. L.)	47½	47⅛
80 9/16	Chrysler Corp.	65	63⅜
147 7/16	Eastman Kodak	119	118⅞
39⅜	General Electric	31¾	31¼
58⅞	General Motors	43½	43¼
26 15/16	International Nickel	21¾	21⅜
3¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅝	2⅝
30⅞	Kennecott Corp.	24⅞	24⅝
5 11/16	Radio Corporation	4⅝	4⅝
10 5/16	Shell Union	8⅜	8¼
22¼	U.S. Rubber	18⅜	18¼
62 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	50⅝	50
149 11/16	Do. Preferred	116	115⅜
40 9/16	Woolworth	32¾	32⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
3¼	Brazilian Traction	2⅝	2¾
9⅝	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¾	7
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	21

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed.
164 7/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	147	146½
4⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅛	4⅛
—	B.C. Power "A"	—	26½
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6½	6¼
15 11/16	Do. Preferred	14	14½
30 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27	27¼
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
4½	Canadian Cement	4	4
89½	Do. Preferred	80	80
—	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	—	1.55
—	Do. "B"	—	1.50
4 15/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅜	4⅜
5 5/16	Cockshutt Plow	4¾	4½
35¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	31½	31½
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	24½
25 5/16	Dom. Bridge	23½	23½
86 11/16	Dom. Textiles	77½	77¾
11 3/16	Imperial Oil	10	10⅛
—	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	—	12½
35 13/16	International Nickel of Canada	32	32⅛
15 13/16	International Petroleum	14⅛	14⅜
3 1/16	Massey Harris	2¾	2⅝
31 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	28¼	28
53 11/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	48	48
28	National Brewers	25	25
41 15/16	National Steel Car	37½	37½
26⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills	24	24
7 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	6½	6¼
15⅜	Quebec Power	13¾	13¾
20	Shawinigan Water	17⅞	17¾
—	Southern Canadian Power	—	10
70½	Steel Co. of Canada	63	63¼
11¾	Hollinger Mines	10½	10
53 11/16	Noranda Mines	48	47½
199⅜	Bank of Montreal	178¼	178¼
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
154⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	138	139
167 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	150	—
	CURB PRICES.		
41⅜	Hiram Walker	37	37
19 13/16	Lake Shore Mines	17¾	17¾
44 3/16	McIntyre Porcupine	39½	38⅝

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 82⅛; No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 80⅝; No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York, 92⅜; No. 2 red winter spot, 91⅛. **Maize** easy. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 80⅛. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. York, 43¼. **Rye** easy. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 63⅝. **Barley** steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 58¾. **Flour** steady and generally unchanged. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.30; Middle West, 5.95 to 6.05. **Petroleum** and **Burlaps** steady. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose, 3⅞; spot special extra, 3¾; spot in tierces, 4⅛. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed easy, 8 to 7 points down. **Shellac**—T.N., 14¼. **Turpentine**—Spot, 31¾. **Straits Tin** quiet and unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady. Closing options—July 9.21 (9.14), Sept. 9.22 to 9.26 (9.15 to 9.18), Oct. 9.23 (9.15 to 9.19), Dec. 9.26 (9.16 to 9.22), March 9.32 (9.22). **Coffee** on spot closed barely steady, with both Rio and Santos ⅛c. lower. Rio No. 7, 5¼; Santos No. 4, 7. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio generally 2 points lower and Santos 3 to 2 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot, 4½. Futures closed steady, 1 to 2 points higher. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.66. The market closed steady, with the new contract 1½ points to ½ a point up, and the old contract generally 1 point higher. **Cotton** on spot (" 15/16 ") closed 5 points down at 10.48 (nominal). Futures opened quiet. The close was steady at 5 points to 1 point higher. At New Orleans spot (" 15/16 ") closed unchanged at 10.30 (nominal). **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—July 22.38 (21.78), Sept. 19.51 (19.44), Dec. 18.73 (18.63), Jan. 18.67 (18.59). Outside prices steady.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat dull, with prices generally unchanged. **Oats** steady. July 30⅝ (31), Oct. 29⅛ (29⅝), Dec. 27½ (27¾). **Rye** easy. July 45½ (46½), Oct. 46 (46⅞), Dec. 47 (48). **Barley** barely steady. July 34¼, Oct. 35⅝ (36⅛), Dec. 36¼ (36¾). **Linseed** steady. July 132⅛ (132¾), Oct. 134 (134⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but closed easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 74¾ (75); No. 3 hard winter spot, 74 (74). Opening options — Sept. 74⅝ (73½), Dec. 76⅛ (74⅞), May 77⅝ (76¼). Closing options—Sept. 74⅛ to 74¼ (74¾ to 74⅝), Dec. 75⅜ to 75½ (76⅛ to 76), May 76⅞ to 77 (77⅞ to 77½). **Maize**—Opening options—Sept. 62 (61), Dec. 59 (57), May 61¼. Closing options—Sept. 61¼ (62), Dec. 58 (58⅝), May 60¼ (61⅛). **Oats** closed barely steady. Sept. 28¾ (29), Dec. 29¾ (29¾), May 31⅛ (31⅝). **Rye** closed easy. Sept. 44 (45⅛), Dec. 46⅜ (47⅞), May 48⅞ (49⅞). **Lard**—Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.70 (4.75). July 5.55 (5.57½), Sept. 5.62½ (5.70), Oct. 5.70 (5.80), Dec. 5.85 (5.95). **Bacon**—Fat backs, 7.00 (7.00). Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 6.50 (6.50). Sept. 6.75 (6.80). **Hogs** steady and generally unchanged.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

A very nice selection of A.A. cross bullocks and heifers, consigned direct from breeders, were forward for this week's sale. All the principal lots were bought for export, the demand generally being better than last week. Miss Fullam's A.A. cross bullocks at 57/6 topped prices per cwt. Mr. H. S. Gill's A.A. cross bullocks, while short of condition, also met keen competition. Viscount de Vesci's A.A. cros heifers realised fully 50/- per cwt.; reps. late Mrs. Cornwall's pollies made £23 15/- and £20 5/-; the Burnaby Estate A.A. cross heifers £16 10/-; Captain Purdon's Hereford heifers £19 2/6. Younger cattle were also in good demand, and virtually all sold in the ring.

Good supplies were forward at the fortnightly sale held at Balbriggan by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd. The entries consisted of milch cows, fat bullocks, heifers and cows, as well as a good show of well-bred stores.

Competition was keen, resulting in prices being substantially in sellers' favour. The sale opened with milch cows, the top price of which was £33 for a finely-shaped red shorthorn springer. Fat cows made from £23 to £14 5/-; fat heifers £25 10/- to £23 2/6; shorthorn and Hereford store bullocks and heifers £19 to £14 5/-; A.A. cross store bullocks and heifers £19 10/- to £11 7/6; yearlings £10 10/- to £6.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Numbers considerably larger, and included the best selection of forward conditioned bullocks and heifers seen in Dublin for a considerable time. Large attendance of buyers, and best lots again a shade dearer under keen competition. Best lots of bullocks made from £29 7/6 to £21, and were from 58/- to 54/- per cwt.; best heifers £24 10/- to £17 (56/- to 50/- per cwt.). Many other lots of bullocks and heifers sold at from £25 to £14, and were from 55/- to 46/- per cwt. Younger classes of cattle sold at from £13 to £8 10/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Heavier supplies this week. Trade brisk throughout for all classes of well-bred bullocks and heifers in forward condition. Choice young stock also in good demand. The principal sellers were:—J. Mangan's polly bullocks £26 15/-; Charles Kenny's A.A. cross bullocks £22 10/-; Captain Gargan's A.A. cross bullocks £21 7/6; Matthew Weldon's Hereford cross bullocks £23 10/-; Cecil Hanna's A.A. cross heifers £21 5/- £19 10/-; Mount Sackville Convent's A.A. cross heifers £18 15/-; J. Geraghty's Hereford cross bullocks £25 10/-; John Scahill's polly bullocks £20 15/-. Young stock from £16 10/- to £8

COMPANY MEETING.

NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

EFFECTS OF WAR ON TRADE AND BUSINESS

THE half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the National Bank, Ltd., was held in the boardroom of the head office, College Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. M. J. Cooke (chairman) said:—Ladies and Gentlemen, you have before you a copy of the report and balance sheet, and, subject to your approval, I propose to adopt our usual course and take them as read. The accounts are presented in the usual form, and I will now review the more important items and compare the figures with those I put before you here twelve months ago.

On the "liabilities" side, our paid-up capital remains at £1,500,000, while our reserve fund stands at £1,160,000. Notes in circulation show an expansion of £30,000, while our liabilities on deposit, current and other accounts, are lower by some £838,000. This is mainly due to repayment of two large temporary deposits, and, owing to the war, the closing of Continental accounts. The number of accounts on our books has, I am pleased to say, again increased. Liabilities for acceptances and endorsements are lower by £150,000.

"THE FRONT LINE"

Let me now turn to the "assets" side. "Cash on hand" is down by £67,000 and "money at call" also shows a reduction of £193,000. Both these items, which represent the bankers' front lines of defence, amount to the large sum of £6,586,000, no less than 18.67 per cent. of our deposit liabilities.

Our investments in Government Securities are lower by some £546,000, while our Corporation, railway and other investments show an increase of £148,000. The figure of £13,812,380, at which our investments appear, is below market prices.

Our advances to customers at the substantial figure of £17,121,000 are up by £44,000, and our bills under discount are lower by £183,000. The next item, liability of customers for acceptances and endorsements, is merely a contra to a similar entry on the other side of the balance sheet.

Bank premises show a further reduction of £11,000, and now stand at £567,000, which figure shows a reduction of 29 per cent. since December, 1929, when they stood at approximately £800,000, although since the latter date various new buildings have been erected. As I have mentioned on previous occasions, our premises stand at a figure much below their real value, and form a very valuable asset.

The totals show our aggregate means at £39,485,000, while the proportion of our cash, money at call, etc., and investments to our liabilities to the public payable on demand is 55.6 per cent.

On reference to the profit and loss account, it will be seen that we propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and we transfer £15,000 to contingencies account. The carry-forward to new account is £42,194. All bad and doubtful debts have been fully provided for.

HIGHER INCOME TAX

I would like to say a word regarding the income tax deducted from our dividend on this occasion. The report in your hands refers to deduction at the rate of 7s. 6d. in the £, as it was assumed this would be the rate ruling when the warrants were payable. The British Government, however, advanced the date for the introduction of their Emergency Budget, in which has been included an increase in the income tax to 8s. 6d. in the £. The increased rate has accordingly had to be deducted from our dividend.

Shareholders who are exempt from income tax will, however, be able to recover the whole of the tax in the usual way, and those who may not be entitled to total exemption will be able to obtain an increased repayment to the extent of the difference between the British and Eire rate of income tax.

In submitting these figures to you I feel sure you will agree that considering the difficult times in which we are all labouring, they cannot be considered as anything but satisfactory.

With regard to the dividend reduction, which is at the rate of one per cent. per annum, profits generally continue restricted by reason of the low rates of interest prevailing on short-dated securities, as well as on certain very short-term advances; further, it is necessary under present circumstances to more than maintain that degree of liquidity which has always been our policy. Establishment expenses continue to increase, and, as I mentioned on a previous occasion, strict economy is, and must be, exercised; but we have little control over the aggregate cost of salaries, taxes and rates, which items form the major part of our expenditure.

We meet to-day under very exceptional circumstances. They are such as no living person has had experience of, and in consequence it is not possible usefully to review trade and business, save in very general terms. As regards external trade, detailed statistics are no longer published, and the bulk figures available are of little value in view of the emergency conditions and limitations in which such trade is conducted.

FARMERS DOING BETTER

In the past year cattle prices have substantially improved, but have nevertheless done little more than keep pace with commodity prices in general. However, an upward movement in the value of primary products is normally a net gain to farmers, and agriculturalists generally are now doing better than a year ago, both in relation to live-stock and crops, many of which are subject to guarantee as to price. The pig trade is rather uncertain; the explanation may well be the unusually large bacon stocks on hand.

It is encouraging to know that harvest prospects are very good, indeed, in most respects. Further, the dry weather has considerably helped the cutting of turf, much increased quantities of which have been saved against a possible fuel shortage next winter. Retail trading has been reasonably satisfactory for the first half of the year, which is usually a quiet period in country districts. Retailers' stocks are reported to be heavy, and in the matter of essential foodstuffs the country appears well protected against extreme emergency for a considerable time.

In this connection I would like to say that the question of war risk insurance deserves attention. It is a most important matter, both from the point of view of the trading community and the banks. It is obvious that if the latter have in these critical times to depart somewhat from well-founded and well-tried principles that at least the war risk should be capable of being covered.

The value of house property is fairly well maintained in a relatively inactive market. New houses are not in such keen demand, and speculative building is quite at a standstill. The tourist industry will this year be seriously affected by the prohibition on travel from Great Britain.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

The people of this country will, of course, have to spend holidays at home, but there will be a net loss on balance which will be a disappointment to the hopes with which the re-organisation of tourism was initiated last year. The immediate and pressing needs of national defence should help the unemployment problem for the time being.

As regards Northern Ireland, most of the engineering industries are given over to the production of war requirements and the circulation of the increased wages earned is substantial.

The outlook for the linen trade is governed by the raw material situation. Agriculture has been very active and reports indicate that the harvest generally is expected to be good. Farm land and property generally is in demand.

These remarks are, ladies and gentlemen, as I have stated, only of a general nature, as recorded from the reports received from our branches.

As regards the economic future, it is impossible to make any forecast, as the vital factors are missing. It is, of course, obvious that no nation is immune from the present conflict, and that the longer it lasts, so must taxation, direct and indirect, increase; the standard of living be affected and the problems of reconstruction become more difficult.

I cannot conclude without expressing the thanks of my colleagues and myself to the staff for their loyal co-operation in the conduct of the business. It is, indeed, true to say that the success of the bank depends in no small measure on them.

KEEPING POSITIONS OPEN

A number have joined the Eire Defence Forces and we are doing our best to facilitate, and feel certain that any sacrifices the existing members may be called on to make by reason of slightly shorter holidays and extra hours will be willingly undertaken as a contribution to the national effort. Banking is, of course, a national service which must be carried on, and, further, the positions of those joining must be kept open for them.

It now only remains for me to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and I will ask the Deputy Chairman (Sir George Murphy) to second it. Before putting the resolution formally to the meeting I shall be glad to hear any remarks or answer any questions.

Sir George F. Murphy formally seconded the motion, which was adopted without discussion.

The Chairman said that in the last report they had referred to the loss they had sustained by reason of the resignation owing to impaired health of Mr. J. P. Butler, who had served as director for fifteen years with an interest and devotion that called for admiration and thanks. The directors had co-opted Mr. Hubert Briscoe to fill the vacancy. They were fortunate in securing his services and they were sure that he would prove a useful member of the board. He had much pleasure in asking the meeting to confirm the co-option of Mr. Briscoe.

The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Molony, Bart., P.C., Deputy Chairman of the London Board, seconded the co-option of Mr. Briscoe, and said that more than twenty years ago, when he was Lord Chief Justice, he had formed the highest possible opinion of the character and ability of Mr. Briscoe. His opinion was confirmed by the appointment of Mr. Briscoe as President of the Stock Exchange, and now still further was it confirmed by his unanimous selection as one of the directors of the bank.

His co-option was confirmed by the meeting.

Mr. Briscoe thanked the meeting.

REPERCUSSIONS OF WAR

Mr. E. T. Keane, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors, and said that it was no exaggeration to say that the past half-year was probably the most difficult in the entire history of the bank. They were face to face with circumstances of such an overwhelming character that it would be hazardous and difficult to forecast what the future might be. They in the twenty-six counties had reason to congratulate themselves that they had kept apart from that conflict, and they were all hopeful and prayerful that they might so continue.

Nevertheless the repercussions of the war could not but affect this country. They were glad to know that so far as it was humanly possible the Government had taken all adequate steps to see that if any attack was made upon their country or its independence it would be repelled with the gallantry which Irishmen had always shown.

One happy result of the terrible circumstances in which they lived was that it had brought about a degree of unity in this country which was hardly less than phenomenal. That was a very good sign, and showed that the politicians were not as black as they were painted. He expressed pleasure at the acquisition to the board of Mr. Briscoe, though they were all very sorry to have lost the services of Mr. Butler, a very able financier. He joined in the tribute the Chairman had paid to the staff of the bank.

Captain J. L. Esmonde, T.D., seconded the vote of thanks.

UNITY

Mr. J. J. Macken said that the present circumstances had brought unity, and the people were willing to follow leaders in whom they had confidence.

The board of directors of the bank had the confidence and co-operation of both shareholders and staff. The balance sheet which had been submitted was a sound one, the bank's position was financially strong and the business of the bank was ever extending.

He was of opinion that Irish shareholders should not part with one single share in the bank and it would be a good time to increase their holdings.

ARDUOUS HALF-YEAR

The Chairman, returning thanks on behalf of himself and his colleagues, said that the past half-year, as Mr. Keane has said, was one of the most difficult in their history. As long as the war continued banking must become increasingly difficult. They could not get away from the fact that all countries were and must be affected by this huge conflict.

They hoped naturally to be able to keep out of it, and when reconstruction started at the end that they would try to be as fully prepared as they could to assist in the manner in which the National Bank had always helped.

With regard to the price of the shares, that was a difficult problem which was really governed by what he had said, and the uncertainties of the situation. All shares had fallen in price and the world being such as it is banks must be affected by war conditions. They would continue to do their best for the bank.

THE ATTENDANCE

The following were present:—M. J. Cooke, Esq., Chairman; Sir George F. Murphy, Bart., Chairman of Irish Board and Deputy Chairman of the Bank; Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Molony, Bart., P.C., Deputy-Chairman of London Board; Hubert Briscoe, Esq., James Dwyer, Esq., Thomas Geoghegan, Esq., F.C.A., R. J. Maume, Esq., Edward Horace Walpole, Esq., directors; H. A. Russell, Esq., Secretary to Dublin Board; P. J. Lynott, Esq., Assistant Secretary to Dublin Board; R. S. Sandys, Esq., W. A. Collins, Esq., joint managers, Dublin office; A. Simms, Esq., solicitor; P. C. Furlong, Esq., solicitor. Also:—Michael Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briscoe, P. J. Considine, Miss B. Conway, G. J. Crowley, M. J. Dalton, C. J. Daly, A. Dwyer, P. F. English, John L. Esmonde, Charles J. Fahie, J. H. Fitzpatrick, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Mrs. Hanley, Richard Hanley, J. J. Hayes, C. Hazleton, J. L. Houlihan, F. H. Jermyn, P. H. Jermyn, Michael Joyce, William B. Joyce, E. T. Keane, J. Keating, C. Kenny, D. P. Langton, John J. Macken, John J. Mathews, Dr. O. S. Maunsell, D. Murphy, Miss E. M. Murphy, John J. Murphy, James Morrogh, Thomas J. Morrissey, Thomas McDonagh, E. P. McShortall, J. J. O'Conor, J. J. O'Heney, T. P. Purcell, A. G. Quirke, R. M. St. Amond, John Seery, R. S. Stokes, E. Telford, Miss Marcella Whelan, Robert Whelan.

MARRIAGE OF LORD CHARLEMONT

Lord Charlemont of Drumcairne, County Tyrone, a former Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, yesterday married Miss Hildegarde Slock, a family friend.

The wedding took place at a Register Office in Cookstown, County Tyrone.

Miss Slock's great uncle married a daughter of the Hon. Henry Caulfeild, M.P. for Armagh, and a brother of the second Earl of Charlemont.

Miss Slock served with the Red Cross in the Great War. She is a Knight of the Order of Leopold the Second of Belgium and of St. Sava of Yugoslavia.

Lord Charlemont is sixty. His former marriage was dissolved last January, and his decree was made absolute before the end of the usual six months on account of his health.

The witnesses of yesterday's ceremony were the Hon. Dorothy Nelson-Ward (Lord Charlemont's sister), Dr. F. W. Mann, his doctor, and two other friends.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	2,048—increase	287	2,458	3,030
Sheep and lambs	7,155—increase	129	7,834	7,386
Veal calves	2—decrease	2	10	12

We had a larger supply of cattle here this week, and sellers experiences were somewhat variable in the generally cautious attitude of butchers and dealers. Market on the whole followed a more dragging routine with values leaning in buyers favour. Shippers and Northern buyers, especially the latter, showed a more reserved attitude, with biddings generally 1/- to 2/- per cwt. less than last week, at which they found no difficulty in drawing sufficient bullocks to cover their requirements. Usefully meated to tip top heifers, however, fully supported previous money position, and although secondary and rougher beasts of all classes brought business into a late hour, the heavier supplies to deal with eventually cleared inside the following prices:—Best bullocks 53/- to 54/- and 55/-, heifers 51/- to 52/- and 53/-, secondary sorts 49/- to 50/-, rougher 46/- to 48/- per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year prices show an increase of 10/6 to 15/-, and roughly 16/- per cwt. dearer on same period 1398. Beef cows more numerous, but trade was dominated by a healthy tone throughout, and a fair sell up was ultimately accomplished. There was, however, no actual or quotable change in values over the day's proceedings, but market closed with a firmer tendency at—Best young cows 39/- to 41/-, extra up to 45/-, useful secondary sorts 32/- to 37/-, others 23/- to 29/-, and bulls a quiet trade around 33/- to 38/- per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The sheep market in point of value recorded practically no quotable change, there being a steady demand for the choicer qualities which were none too plentiful and readily placed. For the bulk of sheep trade generally ruled slow on poor quality offered, and the carry over of wasty animals proved larger than last week. There was a good shipping and Northern inquiry for suitable lambs, with the choicer meated pens firmer. Otherwise sale and prices showed little if any real change, and except for some of the real rough element a satisfactory clearance was effected at—Prime mutton 10d. to 10½d., extra around 11d., useful quality 8d. to 9½d., rougher 5d. to 7½d. per lb., and lambs 24/- to 50/- per head, according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	255—decrease	55	452	292

Supplies here this week were further reduced, but in point of quality the show was considered up to standard for season. There was another good and business-like attendance of shippers, and for cows and heifers of suitable merit previous higher rates were readily repeated. Secondary cows not too numerous, which helped to an early clearence without any material change in values. Best cows and heifers £24 to £26, extra £27 to £30, secondary sorts £20 to £23, others £15 to £19 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,041—decrease	71	960	1,086

Supplies under average for season with quality on the whole fairly good. Buyers again in good attendance, and competition keen for all suitable bacon and pork hogs, which showed a further sharp advance in values. Sows quietly steady. Slips and bonhams gave a better selections to draw up, and sales were freer, without any material change in values. Prime light-weight porkers 96/- to 100/-, medium bacon 105/- to 108/-, heavier 96/- to 100/-, sows 63/- to 68/- per cwt., slips and bonhams 20/- to 47/6 each.

BRISTOL.—There were 270 fresh Irish cattle and 130 English. Owing to the late arrival of the Irish cattle, trade was delayed and somewhat restricted, but at the close most lots were cleared. Three-year-olds made £25 to £26 each, two-year-olds £22 to £24, dairy heifers £18 to £19. There was a good supply of milch cattle, best making to £26, others £22 to £24.

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GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the f.o.b. position, and prices disclosed no alteration. MAIZE steady. Plate August 14/1½, September 14/4½. No. 2 white flat African bulk August-September 17/- per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. No. 2 Canadian Western six row Montreal last half August 16/9 per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee satisfied the trade demand for cereals as far as possible at official rates, haulage and carriage being charged by firms distributing. Parcels of wheat for shipment f.o.b. showed no alteration. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) second half October quoted 30/7½, first half November 30/9, second half November 31/-; No. 2 second half October 29/10½, first half November 30/- second half November 30/3; No. 1 Vancouver July 25/9, No. 2 24/9 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 140 boxes from one trawler, 44 packages of salmon, 11 boxes of lobsters, 180 boxes of mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6, grilse 1/2 to 1/4; soles, black, large 1/1 to 1/6, slips 6d. to 10d. per lb.; turbot 1/- to 1/-, brill 6d. to 3/ each; lobsters 2/6 to 12/6 per ½, mackerel 6/6 to 13/-, plaice 25/- to 92/-, dabs 10/- to 22/-, cod 25/- to 87/-, codling 17/- to 22/-, whiting 6/- to 55/-, white soles 10/- to 50/-, conger eels 4/- to 10/-, ray 8/- to 13/-, pollock 20/- to 64/-, hake 9/- to 65/-, and prawns 13/- to 16/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in excess of cautious buying, with values easier to clear. Other classes just sufficient for requirements around previous terms. York cabbage, large 15/- to 35/-, small 6/- to 12/- per load; lettuce 3d. to 10d. per dozen, Swede turnips 3/- per cwt., rhubarb 6d. to 1/6, beet, mint and carrots 1/- to 2/-, parsnips 2/6 per dozen bundles; parsley 6d. per chip, peas 4/- to 6/- per bag, 10/- to 13/- extra, 15/- per sack; onions and scallions 1/- to 1/6 per bunch, mushrooms 8d. per punnet, apples 1/6 to 2/6 per chip, and tomatoes 9d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Heavy supplies, with demand fair at: Epicures 7/-, and Queens 8/- per cwt.

CARDIFF.—There has been a fair amount of business passing in provision markets this week. The consumption of bacon proceeded steadily, and demand for butter was brisk. Wholesale prices:—BACON ranged from 113/6 to 141/6 per cwt. HAMS 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER was 150/- per cwt. EGGS—Prices were firmly held, Eireann quotations being 17/- to 19/6 per 120. POULTRY prices ranged from 1/2 to 1/6 for chickens, and 8d. to 11d. per lb. for hens.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/7 to 2/8 per lb.; lemon soles 17/6, small halibut 16/-, small haddocks 8/6, medium 7/- to 7/6, large 8/6 to 10/-, cod 11/- to 14/6, sprags 11/- to 13/-, roker 10/6 to 11/6, dabs 10/- to 15/-, dogfish 10/6, monkfish 9/-, coalfish 8/6, whiting 6/6, smoked haddocks 11/6 per stone.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Allocations were ample for all requirements. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food, per cwt., carriage paid. On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6 three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 112/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 70/6 per cwt. On the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. BUTTER—Maximum Prices Order—First-hand 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and by retail 1/7 per lb. Rolls, bricks or packets weighing not more than 1lb. each, first-hand 151/- per cwt., ex packers' premises; wholesaler to retailer 157/- per cwt. delivered, and retail 1/7 per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—This market remained firm, and demand for most commodities was on the ration basis, official arrangements being unchanged, with prices on recent level. EGGS—With continued scarcity and shippers reserved, the market remained more or less nominal. Northern Irish wholesalers quote specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 22/6, English standards 25/-. Eirean firm, with wholesalers' prices for specials and standards 19/6, selected and pullets' 17/- per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—COCOA quiet Accra G/F spot London sellers 35/6, do. Liverpool 35/- cwt. Pepper steady. Gunnies steady. RUBBER closed easier. Sheet spot sold 1/0 9/16d., Aug. 1/0¾, Sept. buyers 1/0¾, Oct.-Dec. sold 1/0 11/16 to 11 15/16d., Jan.-Mar. buyers 11 11/16d. per lb. OILS—Selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers were generally unchanged. Oilseeds—Markets steady.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African rules steady at late rates, but buyers show little or no interest.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN was unchanged for cash and 5/- per ton higher forward. Standard cash, also three months, quoted £266 15/- to £267 settlement £267. Sales, 150 tons. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus, spot, £106 to £107; foreign ditto, £96 to £98 per ton.

FAT CATTLE PRICES AT DUBLIN

Average price per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep and lambs in Dublin Market yesterday:—

	July 25. s.	d.	July 18. s.	d.	July 11. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1940	52	0	52	9	52	3
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	36	9	37	6	38	0
1938	35	3	35	6	35	6
FAT SHEEP.						
1940	49	9	51	3	51	3
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	35	0	35	9	35	9
1938	35	9	36	0	36	0
FAT LAMBS.						
1940	60	9	61	9	63	3
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	46	0	46	9	49	0
1938	38	6	41	0	42	9

The Indian Government is considering a proposal to appoint Trade Commissioners in Australia and South Africa, according to the All-India radio.—(Reuter.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

COURTAULDS' INTERIM INCREASED

The interim dividend on Courtaulds Ordinary Stock has been raised from 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent., less tax.

A statement issued by the board declares that the profits earned during the first six months of 1940 were proportionately higher than those for the twelve months ended December 31, 1939, both in England and America. It is not safe, however, to rely on the present level of profit being maintained, the directors state.

The company will have to provide considerable sums in order to meet the remaining losses not already provided for on its investments in France and Italy. The German investment was fully provided for in the 1939 accounts.

The interim dividend, which is payable on £24,000,000 of stock, is less tax at 8s. 6d., and will be distributed on August 28 to stockholders on record on July 25, 1940.

Last year, when a final dividend of 5 per cent. made a total of 7 per cent. for the year, the net profit (after tax) was £1,581,255, and net earnings available for Ordinary dividends amounted to £1,321,255, equal to 5.8 per cent. on the stock.

DIAMOND COMPANIES DEFER PREF. PAYMENTS

The directors of both De Beers Consolidated Mines and Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa announce that owing to the disorganisation of the diamond trade caused by the invasion of Holland, Belgium and France, it has been decided to postpone consideration of the question of the payment of a dividend on the Preference shares of the two companies.

Grand Canal Co.—The directors have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1940, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares of the company (same).

Bethlehem Steel Corporation reports for the second quarter earnings amounting to 10,807,000 dols. (equal to 3.07 dols. per share), compared with 3,833,000 dols. (61 cents) for the corresponding quarter of 1939. Dividend of 1.25 dols. on the Common stock.

Bradleys (Chester).—Interim dividend of 2¾ per cent. (same).

Chrysler Corporation reports for six months earnings amounting to 30,494,000 dols. (7.01 dols.), compared with 25,346,000 dols. (5.83 dols.) for the corresponding period of last year. Dividend of 1.25 dols. on the Common stock.

K.M.S. (Malay) Rubber.—Interim of 4 per cent. (last year one payment of 5 per cent.).

Linggi Plantations.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (last year one payment of 5 per cent.).

Low Temperature Carbonisation. — Net trading profit for the year increased by £27,077 to £70,020. Dividend on the Ordinary of 3½ per cent. is the first payment since 1936, when 4 per cent. was paid.

Port Dickson-Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber.—Dividend of 4.17 per cent. (one penny per 2/- unit) for the year (against nil). Net profit £14,083 (against £6,872).

Trinidad Sugar Estates.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (same).

Tocuyo Oilfields of Venezuela.—The total debit balance amounts to £443,803.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per cent. War Loan, 99 1/16, 99 1/16; 3 per cent. War Loan, 100⅛; 2½ per cent. Consols, 72⅛; Gallaher Ord., 73/9; Imperial Tobaccos, 90/-, 91/6; Harland and Wolff "B," 7/8½; McCaw, Stevenson and Orr, Deb., 89; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 31/10½ bid.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan 97, Financial Agreement Loan 99¼, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 102¼, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 105¾, 3½ p.c. War Loan 99¼, National Bank 28/-, Great Southern Deb. 40, Cash and Co. Pref. 16/-, Cement Ord. 16/-, do. Pref. 26/3, Guinness Pref. 12¾.

BIRMINGHAM.—Meadows, 8/9; Blackburns, 5/-; Alvis, 1/4½; Austin "A," 12/9; Dennis, 10/6; Dunlop, 27/-; Enfield, 12/6; Ford, 14/10½; Guy, 1/3; Humber, 10/6; Leyland, 49/-; Lucas, 41/9; Morris, 18/3; Napier, 4/6; Raleigh, 40/-; Rolls, 52/6; Rover, 9/4½; Singer, 7½d.; Standards, 8/10½; Triplex, 17/6; B.S.A., 15/6; Tubes, 71/6.

MANCHESTER.—Blackburn, 2/6 to 3/-; Dyers, 2/9 to 3/3; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/-; Calicoes, 2/9 to 3/3; Coats, 25/- to 27/-; Courtaulds, 26/3 to 26/9; Dunlops, 26/9 to 27/3; Cottons, 24/6 to 25/6; Velvet, 3/3 to 3/9; Spinners, 2/9 to 3/-; Henry, 6/- to 7/-; Turner and Newall, 52/6 to 53/9; Wall Paper, 10/6 to 11/6.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Week ended July 21, £11,660; increase, £1,380. Total for 29 weeks, £256,160; increase £44,130.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Spinners are not pressing for new civilian business, because they realise that buyers of yarns and finished goods do not intend to add to commitments at present. There is evidently a general desire to reduce existing stocks before placing new orders. Quotations for yarns generally firm. Great activity on Government account.

AFTER THE BATH

Fragrant Freshness

A bath is one of few luxuries we still have these d without extra cos but remember it's deliciously smoo and refreshing du ing with Cuticu Talcum after bath that supplies real pleasure lasting comfo Your skin will h the softness of and an exqui fragrance that gi the final touch daintiness—if you

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 26.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Before the Chief Justice, sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11.30 o'clock. Interlocutory Application—The People (Attorney-General) v. William McCarthy.

CLARAITHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte; summons, A. T. Ellis; do., W. Reid; do., F. Sutton.

Before Mr. Maguhas, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Beauchamp and Son; do., Beauchamp and Son; do., J. H. Collins and Son; Casseli, tainors; vouch ac., W. G. Bradley and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. At 11 o'clock, Action—O'Donnell v. Cement, Ltd.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 5. At 11.30 o'clock—Tuohy v. Kent (Ennis).

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., first private sitting, Jordan and Co.; arrangt., second private sitting, Guinan and Sheehan; McKeever, first meeting comp., P. J. Walsh; Dillon, final exam., C. R. Robinson; O'Neill, final exam., Collins and Son; Craig, final exam., Collins and Son; Brady, final exam., Milward Jones, Mayno and Sharpe; Matthews, motion, J. H. Walsh and Co.; cause against adjournment, J. S. Allen; Crotty, audit mortgage account, J. M. White; Brown, audit mortgage account, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Dillon, examine witness, C. R. Robinson; Birmingham, examine witness, J. L. Scallan and Co.

In Court 4. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Dublin County Council v. Rooney; Conkling, petr., Conkling, respdt.; Maguire v. Foley; Judge v. Leonard. Summary Summons—Campbell v. Hudson.

PROBATE MOTIONS. Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of—Venerable Archdeacon Adams, decd.; Terence Caffrey, decd.; Alice N. Conway, decd.; Rose Farrelly, decd.; Margaret Fleming, decd.; Minnie Hynes, decd.; Commor McDonough, decd.; Mary McEvoy, decd.; Thomas W. O'Sullivan, decd.; Patrick Scanlan, decd.; James Sheppard, decd. On Notice—In the goods of—Katie McCarthy, decd.; Joseph Ward, decd. And at the sitting of the Court—Patrick Clarke, decd.; Martha Pobjoy, decd.; John Savage, decd. To be Mentioned—In the goods of Edward J. Doyle, decd.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Acts, 1923-39, at 23 Upper Merrion street, before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals Against Price of Untenanted Land—James G. W. A. Davis, owner; Colonel James Tredennick, owner. Appeals Again.t S.P.H.—Colonel M. J. C. Longfield owner, Thomas Lyne tenant. Land Act, 1931, Section 14. Appeals Against Orders of the Land Commission—John Archbold owner, James Archbold applicant; Joseph Begley owner, Thomas Clarke applicant. Land Act, 1936, Section 37. Appeal Against an Order of the Land Commission—Countess of Bandon owner, Henry Smith applicant. Appeals Against S.P.A.—Adjourned from 19/7/'40: Baron Congleton owner, Robert T. Fitzgerald tenant; adjourned from 19/7/'40: Richard B. Johns and another owners, Edmond Hanley tenant; same owners, John Jones tenant; same owners, John O'Neill tenant; same owners, Johanna Torpey tenant; same owners, Michael McNamara tenant; same owners, John Hanley tenant; same owners, William Hanley tenant; same owners, John O'Keeffe (James) tenant; same owners, James O'Keeffe tenant; same owners, William Power tenant; same owners, Michael Ryan tenant; same owners, Edmond Hanley tenant; same owners, Edward Lloyd tenant; same owners, William Hanley tenant.

MAISITR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Kennedy, deceased, application of Kennedy; Gill v. Ballyshannon T.C.; Insurance Act, 1936, application of Liverpool, etc., Insurance Co.; Insurance Act, 1936, application of Royal Insurance Co.; Insurance Act, 1936, application of British Engine, etc., Insurance Co.; Insurance Act, 1936, application of Zurich, etc., Insurance Co.; Sanders, deceased, application of Sanders; Agricultural Credit Corporation v. O'Donnell; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Redmond; Bank of Ireland v. Hanlon; National Bank v. Devin; National Bank v. Bodkin; Royal Bank v. O'Neill; Royal Bank v. McCabe; Hopkins v. Barlee; Green v. Ogilvy; O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan; Nolan v. O'Farrell; S.C.A., application of Ward; Macauley v. Ralph; Magwood v. Lewis; Alliance, etc., Insurance Co. v. O'Toole; Dodd v. O'Meara. Motion on Notice—Woodward v. Mayne.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—McDonnell and Ryan, vouch account, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Hayden, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle; arrangement, account comp., Thompson and Edwards; Lemon, prove debts and vouch, W. J. M. Coulter.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASTRACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Nolan v. Cousins. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey; Skolnick v. Castle Hosiery Co., Ltd., A. Cox and Co.; Doyle v. O'Leary, G. Byrne and Co.; Hanratty to Ward, E. G. L. Ward; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelly, V. P. Shields; Limerick District Mental Hospital to O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan; Limerick County Council to O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Gabbett, minors (G.S.), W. Leahy and Sons; a ward of court, J. Robinson; same, J. Robinson; Catherlough Castle Boot Factory, Ltd., to Duggan (G.S.), J. J. Duggan and Son; Corcoran and Co., Ltd., to Duggan (G.S.), J. J. Duggan and Son. At 3 o'clock—Northrider v. O'Grady, Kennedy and Figgis; same v. same, Kennedy and Figgis.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—C. S. F. MacDonough, deceased, Whiteland v. Davis, sign cert.; Bank of Ireland v. Sullivan; Dolan's Trusts, Dolan v. Dolan; C. Horish, deceased, Leddy v. Horish.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Belrne; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelleher; Companies Act and Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, Ltd.; E. Kernan, deceased, Reilly v. McKenna; B. Wade, deceased, Harmon v. Finucane.

COMTROLLER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.
45 Merrion Square, Dublin.

At 11 o'clock—In the matter of an application by W. J. Rendell, Limited, of Hardwicke House, 161-165 Rosebery avenue, London, E.C. 1, manufacturers, for the registration of a trade mark consisting of the word "Silatex."

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Stacpoole Mahon.

Before Mr. Martin, at 3 o'clock—Joseph King, discharge rulings

At 99 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Stubbs, release guarantee deposit.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

A sitting of the above Court will be held on Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT DHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Dovitt, at the Law Courts Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Haslam v. Murphy; same v. same; McNevin v. Cooper. Equity Suits—Ryan and anor. v. the Workingman's Benefit Building Society; Conroy v. Doyle Civil Actions—Jeffers v. Donnelly; McMahon v. Butler; Murray v. Ulster Bank, Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Proudfoot v. Scott and ors.; Shortland v. Segry; James J. Carroll, a minor Applications for Summary Judgment—Dublin Board of Assistance v. Dyer; Manning v. Hanrahan; Aswad and anor. v. Tait. Civil Actions—Gavin v. New Ireland Assur. Co., Ltd.; Fanagan v. Dempsey; Pearson and Pearson v. Briggs; O'Riordan v. O'Riordan; Healy v. Tighe.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Noonan v. McGrath; Byrne v. Lynch; Mullen v. Phillips; O'Brien v. Perry and Sons and anor.; Cahill v. same (objections). Andrews and Co., Ltd., v. Dowd; same v. same (equity). Equity—Yorkshire Insce. Co. v. Milne.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT

ALLEGED NOXIOUS MATTER FROM FACTORY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Laurence O'Donnell, Tenplemungret, Co. Limerick, brought an action against Cement, Ltd., Westmoreland street, Dublin, claiming an injunction to restrain them from carrying on the manufacture of cement in their factory at Skechacreggaun, Co. Limerick, in such a manner as to be a nuisance to him by reason of the emission of dust and noxious matter from the factory. He also claimed damages.

In his statement of claim Mr. O'Donnell stated that since April, 1938, dust and noxious matter from the factory had spread over his house and lands and damaged them.

The company stated that they were carrying on the business of manufacturing cement under licence from the Minister for Industry and Commerce. They denied Mr. O'Donnell's allegations, and pleaded that, if any injury had been done, damages should be awarded in lieu of an injunction.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. Philip J. O'Sullivan and Son) appeared for Mr. O'Donnell; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. T. C. Marnan (instructed by Messrs Whitney, Moore and Keller) for Cement, Ltd.

Mr Lavery said that after the factory had started production in April, 1938, it discharged enormous quantities of cement dust which was not captured by the plant, but spread over the countryside, and particularly in the direction of Mr. O'Donnell's house when the wind was blowing in that direction. The situation became intolerable, and after many ineffective protests by Mr. O'Donnell proceedings were instituted in 1939.

The action, continued Mr. Lavery, had been due to come on for hearing in July, 1939, and the company asked for an adjournment, on the representation that they were going to instal a dust precipitation plant, and that Mr. O'Donnell's complaint would be remedied. The Court declined to adjourn the hearing, and thereupon a consent was forthcoming from the company, by which they admitted liability, and undertook, within a limited time, to instal an apparatus for the control of the discharge of the dust and for bringing the nuisance to an end. On the terms of that consent the action had been postponed.

On account of the war there had been delay in installing the plant, and the nuisance had continued unabated; but in the latter end of June, or the beginning of the present month, there had been a marked improvement. Mr. O'Donnell was satisfied, however, that, unless close attention were given to the plant day and night, the nuisance would not be brought to an end.

The action had now been put in the list again, in accordance with the terms of the consent, and Mr. O'Donnell now claimed damages in lieu of an injunction, with liberty to apply for an injunction if nuisance should be committed in future.

Evidence was given and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

BEHIND THE ARMY—IV.

THE ARMY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WORK OF THE ORDNANCE SERVICE

By a Special Correspondent.

If the Defence Forces want anything from a needle to an anchor they just put in a requisition to the Ordnance Service and their problem is at an end. The Ordnance Service is, in fact, the Army's Department Store—a store which clothes the troops, provides them with equipment, and supplies them with their weapons.

In case you might think that the needle and anchor bit is nonsense, I would remind you that the Army has its own tailors to keep uniforms in repair, and there is the new Marine Corps, which requisitions the anchors.

WEAPONS

Every weapon used by the Defence Forces must pass through the hands of the Ordnance Service people, who check it before issuing it to the unit. Rifles by the thousand, stacked around large store-rooms, machine guns of all types, anti-tank weapons, and guns of heavier

Members of a reception section examining uniforms prior to baling for issue.

calibre are not only stored by the Ordnance Service, but they are repaired by its armourers. The development of modern warfare has called for new weapons and modification of others; this modification of guns has been a major task for the Irish armourers, and their inventiveness has saved the country many thousands of pounds. I cannot give details of the work I saw in this section of the Ordnance Depot, but it was sufficient to impress even the most sceptical person.

Ammunition for the many different types of weapons also must be provided by the Ordnance Service, and stocks are held in readiness to meet any requirements in an emergency.

Range-finders, anti-aircraft predictors, binoculars, telescopes, dial sights and the many other instruments used in a modern army are checked and repaired by skilled instrument-makers in the Service.

UNIFORMS

The thousands of new recruits who have poured into the Defence Forces within the past year have made heavy calls on the clothing section. Every item of an Irish soldier's uniform—from his underwear to his cap badge—is made in this country. Everything must be examined when it reaches the store—boots, clothing, equipment—before it is placed in the hundreds of racks around the building. To-day, however, the demand of the growing Army is so heavy that items of clothing and equipment are being despatched almost as fast as they are received. Nevertheless, skilful organisation and speedy work ensure that there is no hold-up in supplies to the forces in the field. One learns a lot about the modern soldier during conversations with the officers of the Ordnance Service—the average Irish soldier takes a bigger size in uniform than the soldiers of Britain; his average size in boots is about size 8 (although I saw a size 12 in stock, and heard that there is at least one man for whom size 16 has to be made), and the average in caps is size 7.

Away in a corner of the stores big hydraulic machines were baling fatigue suits for despatch; in another part a machine was cutting up hides to provide leather for Army bootmakers to repair the footwear of the troops. Everything that makes for speed and efficiency is used in the Ordnance Service.

An ill-equipped Army would have little chance to defend the country against modern weapons. On the Ordnance Service, in which each man is a trained soldier, rests the vital task of equipping and maintaining the Army in the field.

QUESTION OF NEGLIGENCE

CIVIC GUARD'S APPEAL SUCCEEDS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Civic Guard Sergeant Nicholas O'Brien, Mount Pleasant, Bray, succeeded in an appeal from a decision of the Circuit Court finding him solely guilty of negligence and granting a decree of £150 and one of £75, respectively, to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eily Cahill, Summit House, Cathedral street, Cork, and his infant daughter, Emir, for injuries suffered when his motor car, in which they had been passengers, was struck by a motor car, the property of Messrs. Robert Perry and Son, Ltd., malsters, Rathdowney, Leix, at Baungarrow, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, on 30th June, 1939.

Mr. Justice Hanna, having heard the evidence, found by consent for the same damages for both plaintiffs as in the Circuit Court, but reversed the Circuit Judge on the question of negligence as against Sergeant O'Brien, and found that the driver of Messrs. Perry's car, T. J. Byrne, their traveller, had been guilty of sole negligence. He directed that the costs of both plaintiffs and Sergeant O'Brien in both Courts should be paid by Messrs. Perry.

He added that he was satisfied that Sergeant O'Brien had driven with reasonable care and had been misled by the driver of the other car.

Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, K.C., and Tadgh MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr. Joseph P. Tyrrell) appeared for Mrs. Cahill and Emir O'Brien, who had sued by her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mount Pleasant, Bray; Mr. George Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill) for Messrs. Perry; and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Sergeant O'Brien

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

FURTHER TRIALS FIXED

Six men had the following dates fixed for their trial by the Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks yesterday:—

August 1—Denis Cotter, Gallowsfield, Tralee, Co. Kerry, charged with refusal to give an account of his movements.

August 2—James Dowling, 22 Darley terrace, Donore avenue charged with refusal to give an account of his movements and with possession of a revolver and ammunition with intent to endanger life.

August 2—Patrick N. Lally, Lower Abbeygate street, Galway, charged with possession of incriminating documents and membership of an unlawful organisation.

August 6—Daniel Conroy, 31 Home Villas, Donnybrook, Dublin, charged with possession of incriminating documents and membership of an unlawful organisation.

August 8—John Burns, Wicklow, and Patrick Molloy, otherwise Joseph Delaney, of no fixed address, charged with illegal drilling and membership of an unlawful organisation. Burns was also charged with refusal to give his name or address, and Delaney with refusal to give his address.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office, prosecuted.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY TERM, 1940

LAW DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

INTERMEDIATE

First Class—McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis; Crawford, Samuel Victor.

Second Class—Orr, William Stuart; Williams, John Alexander Daniel.

Unclassed—Blakeney, Ivan Gordon; Cromie, Alexander.

GENERAL EXAMINATIONS—PASS LIST

Roman Law—Fitzpatrick, James Emanuel; Harrison, Anthony Clephane; Hodnett, George Desmond; Johnston, Robert William Roche; Kennedy, Joseph Patrick; Orr, William Stuart; Udoma, Egbert Udo; Williams, John Alexander Daniel.

Jurisprudence—Crawford, Samuel Victor; McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis.

Law of Property—Bolton, John; Buckley, George Duggan; Durnin, Edward Joseph; Fitzpatrick, James Emanuel; Heron, Seamus Connolly; Kennedy, Joseph Patrick; Lardner, Gerard Joseph William; McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis; Proud, Nicholas George; Reilly, Thomas Joseph.

Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Law of Evidence—Delany, Victor Thomas Hyginas; Fitzpatrick, James Emanuel; Heron, Seamus Connolly; Hollywood, Arthur Jones; Johnston, Robert William Roche; Kennedy, Joseph Patrick; Kester, John Adajumo; Lardner, Gerard Joseph William; Lynn, Maximilian Samuel; Mayne, Desmond O'Reilly; Orr, William Stuart; Porter, Robert Johnstone; Russell, George Alexander; Udoma, Egbert Udo; Williams, John Alexander Daniel.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Roman Law—Johnston, Robert William Roche; Fitzpatrick, James Emanuel, and Udoma, Egbert Udo.

Jurisprudence—McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis; Crawford, Samuel Victor.

Law of Property—McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis; Durnin, Edward Joseph; Bolton, John.

Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Law of Evidence—Delany, Vincent Thomas Hyginas, and Johnston, Robert William Roche; Kester, John Adajumobi Adedapo; Udoma, Egbert Udo.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

B.Comm. Examination.—Passed with Distinction—Armstrong, Charles Rainsford; McQuiston, Cecil. Passed—Black, Robert Denis Collison; Sealy, James Richard Geoghegan.

Second Year Examination—Passed with Distinction—Eason, Joan Penelope; Sherriff, Denis Gordon. Passed—Dineen, John Oliver; Overend, Derek Acheson.

First Year Examination.—Passed with Distinction—Hunt, John Walter; Sinclair, James. Passed—D'Alton, Patrick Joseph; Lewis, Hugh Wallace.

SPECIAL PRIZES IN ARTS

Annie Anderson Memorial Prize—Lindsay, Joseph Fraser.

Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize—Nevill, Cecily Margaret.

Edward John French Exhibitions—Classics—Crawford, Charles Robert.

Haslett Memorial Scholarship—Seeds, William Etienne.

Louis Claude Purser Scholarships—Classics — Howard, William Wilfred. Science—Sutherland, William Hay, and Nevill, Alexander Colles.

Prize in the School of Divinity.—Kyle Irish Prize—Hipwell, Richard Francis.

Of Interest To Women

FOR OUTDOOR WEAR—The new Viyella sports blouse, which can be bought ready-made, is beautifully tailored and suitable for all kinds of outdoor activities. This blouse is particularly serviceable for riding, as the back has a neatly-lined yoke and a wide inverted pleat to give plenty of room for movement. It has long sleeves, and a tie goes well with the turned-down collar. It can be had in many colours.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A magnificent cut glass bowl, suitable for flowers, fruit or as an ornament, for 43/6 in a Dawson street shop—an unrepeatable bargain.

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An unusually attractive satin beauté blouse in a pretty shade of pink, for 6s. 6d., in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—very useful.

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A very pretty lace wool bed jacket, trimmed with washing georgette, in many lovely soft shades, for 10s. 9d. in a Suffolk street shop—very dainty.

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Children's crêpe sole sandals, in black or brown, sizes 2 to 5, 4s. 6½d. per pair, in a George's street shop—excellent value.

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Lovely hogskin gloves, in many sizes, reduced to 12s. 11d. per pair during the sale, in a Grafton street shop—unrepeatable bargain.

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Cantilever shoes, in many styles, at very reasonable prices, in a Stephen's Green shop—be sure to get a pair.

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A wool cardigan suit, lined with taffeta, in powder blue, for 69s. 6d., in a George's street shop—also obtainable in other colours.

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A practical swagger coat in wool material, in various coloured checks, for 59s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—ideal for present and autumn use.

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A vast kitchen cabinet, with lots of cupboards and shelves, in a Dawson street shop—it saves labour at every point.

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A bathroom cabinet, with a mirror and inside shelf, for 2s. 9d. in an O'Connell street shop—very useful and neat.

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A "Dripcut" glass jug, with a chromium lid and handle, in an Exchequer street shop particularly suitable for salad cream.

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Cotton folkweave, a 48-inch wide, fadeless, reversible material, suitable for loose covers or curtains, for 2s. 11d. per yard, in a Suffolk street shop—rich, heavy quality.

A lined hogskin suitcase, with a hatbox to match, at a greatly reduced price, in a Grafton street shop—both are light and spacious.

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AND I FOUND that the BRISTLES OF HOUSEHOLD BRUSHES can be hardened if they are soaked for an hour in COLD WATER to which a little SALT has been added.

SPY ANN.

SAVE YOUR TEA

Try some of these tea-time suggestions:

Russian Tea—Make a pot of really weak tea (one spoonful will be sufficient for two persons) and serve the tea in tall glasses with a slice of lemon. This can also be served ice-cold for tea in the garden. A sprig of mint as well as the lemon slice will give the tea an added pleasing flavour.

Apple Tea—Peel and core three apples and cut into slices. Put in a basin with 1oz. of sugar, a little grated lemon rind and a squeeze of lemon juice. Pour over this a pint of boiling water, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then set aside to cool. Strain the liquid, and serve this either hot with a slice of lemon or ice-cold with sprigs of mint, in tall glasses. The left-over fruit can be gently stewed and beaten to a pulp for apple sauce.

Pretty but Plain—Now that there is little sugar for icing tea cakes a simple way of making plain sponge cake look really tempting is to cut the cake into squares or fancy shapes. Split open and spread with jam or lemon curd. Then spread the top lightly with full-cream sweetened condensed milk and sprinkle generously with dessicated cocoanut, grated nuts or small comfits. Just the thing for a "special tea party."

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

HASELNUSSMAKRONEN (HAZEL NUT MACAROONS)

Ingredients—1½-2 wittes of eggs, according to size; 4½ ozs. sugar, 4½ ozs. hazel nuts (ground), whole hazel nuts.

Whisk the whites of eggs until very stiff, add the sugar gradually, and continue beating until the mixture is very thick and glossy (this takes at least ten minutes). Add the ground hazel nuts and mix to form a ball. If the mixture is more moist add more nuts and sugar (one tablespoonful of nuts to 1 tablespoonful of sugar). Form between the palms of the hands little round balls the size of a walnut, place them on a greased baking tray, and press a whole hazel nut into the top of each. Bake for thirty minutes with the "Regulo" at Mark 1.

Next Week: SOUR CREAM COOKIES.

HIGH HEEL-LESS

In future women are likely to be wearing low-heeled shoes. That extra couple of inches on high heels takes up thousands of tons of valuable shipping room a year. Nowadays many attractive shoes are not made with wooden heels at all, but have rubber or leather heels as a substitute. These can be painted or coloured to look like wood, and have the advantage of wearing twice as long.

SMOKERS' "FUR"

How to detect it—How to prevent it

Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth—do you notice it.. a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is damaging and staining your teeth. But don't worry, you can stop this fur from ruining your teeth to-day.

*Protect Teeth with new toothpaste containing *'MILK OF MAGNESIA'*

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia' is the most effective antacid known. 12,000 dentists urge smokers to use the toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia'—the only toothpaste containing it—Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

Commence fighting mouth acid tonight. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no more morning mouth; no more stale breath. Instead you'll have teeth which look clean, feel clean, are clean; a sweet mouth to give new zest to smoking. A mouth that will say Good morning! and mean it.

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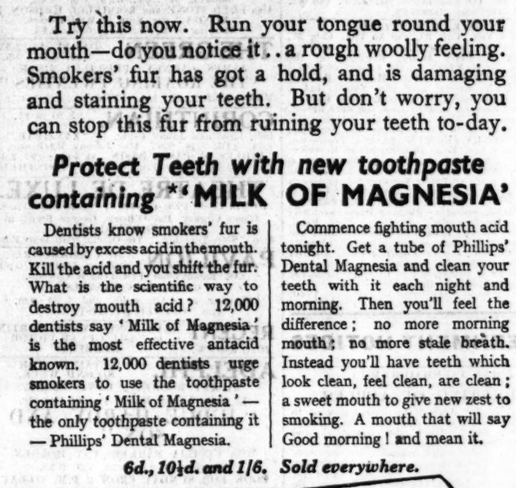

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Act. 7 and 8 Vict., Cap. 81, and 26 Vict., Cap. 27, Sch A.
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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM HENRY JERMYN, hereby give you Notice that a Marriage is intended to be had, with Licence, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party named and described (that is to say):—Name and Surname, WILLIAM HENRY JERMYN; Rank or Profession, Bank Official; Age, Full; Dwelling-place, Roseville, Summercove, Kinsale; Length of Residence, 4 months; Place of Worship usually attended, has not attended any place of Public Worship for the month preceding giving this Notice; District and County, BANDON, Co. Cork; and MARY ELIZABETH WILLOUGHBY, Spinster; Rank or Profession, Nil; Age, Full; Dwelling-place, 76 Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin; Length of Residence, over one year; Place of Worship usually attended Clonliffe Methodist Church (Jones's Road) Dublin; District and County, Dublin, Co. Dublin.
Marriage to be solemnised in Clonliffe Methodist Church (Jones's Road), Dublin.
Witness my hand this fifteenth day of July, 1940.
WILLIAM H. JERMYN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN TALMHAIDHEACTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
MARKETING OF APPLES.
The Minister for Agriculture is taking steps to regulate the Marketing of Apples by the registration in his name, under the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, of an official Mark, under which produce that conforms to specific approved standards in regard to packing, grading and other matters may be offered for sale. Persons or bodies engaged in the growing or marketing of apples, who undertake to observe certain conditions laid down by the Minister, and who are considered acceptable in all respects, may be granted licences to apply the Mark to apples marketed by them. Further particulars and application forms for licences can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. The closing date for the receipt of application forms is 24th August, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
24th July, 1940.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence has made an Order, entitled the Air Raid Shelters (Sale) Order, 1940. This Order was made on the 23rd July, 1940, and will be published shortly. Copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sales Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW MARTIN, late of 27 Wellington quay, Dublin, Merchant Tailor.
All persons having claims not already furnished against the estate of the above-named Deceased claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 24th day of August, 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1940.
A. O'HAGAN and SON, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

REV. TIMOTHY O'CALLAGHAN, C.C., Deceased, late of The Presbytery, James's street, Dublin.
All persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 11th July, 1940, are requested to furnish particulars of same to
JOHN T. DOYLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 58 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL BRIEN, late of Ballywilliamroe, Ballycarney, Ferns, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, and 34 and 35 Vic., Cap. 102, that Michael Brien, late of Ballywilliamroe, Ballycarney, Ferns, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 24th day of April, 1940, by his Will dated the 14th day of February, 1940, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—
1. £100 to the Reverend Nicholas Moran, C.C., Castledockrell, Ballycarney, Ferns, County Wexford, for the celebration of Masses for the repose of his soul in a public place or places of worship in Ireland at an honorarium of Ten Shillings for each Mass.
2. The Deceased also directed that out of his pure personalty his Executors expend whatever sums they considered to be necessary for the celebration of a Funeral Office and High Mass and a Month's Mind Office and High Mass and an Anniversary Office and High Mass in a public place or places of worship in Ireland for the repose of his soul.
Probate of said Will was, on the 6th day of June, 1940, granted forth of the Waterford District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Reverend Nicholas Moran, of Castledockrell, County Wexford, Catholic Clergyman, and Michael Doyle, of Monfin, Ballycarney, County Wexford, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1940.
HENRY J. FRIZELLE, Solicitor for the Executors, Slaney Place, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

DR. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES RUTHERFORD, Deceased.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Richard Charles Rutherford, late of Farnham House, Finglas, County Dublin, and 42 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Medical Doctor (who died on 29th November, 1939, and whose Will was proved by James W. Rutherford, of Woodley, Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, M.D.; Cecil Rutherford, of Red House, 563 Stroude road, Virginia Water, Surrey, M.B., B.Ch., and Henry Ireland Gascoyne Rutherford, of 100 Widdicombe Way, Bevendean, Brighton, Sussex, M.D., the Executors named in his Will, on the 15th day of July, 1940, in the High Court of Justice Eire), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1940, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1940.
BARRINGTON & SON, 10 Ely place, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executors.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN ROBERT WILLIAMS, of 5 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Retired Bank Official, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1940, are requested, on or before the 25th day of August, 1940, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland; and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of August, 1940, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated the 25th day of July, 1940.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for Executor, 41 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.
County Hospital, Naas,
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940.

A Long Spoon

When Herr Hitler received Rumania's Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary at Salzburg yesterday Count Ciano also was present. MM. Gigurtu and Manoilescu went to Germany presumably because they had a peremptory summons from Herr Hitler, who, since King Carol's renunciation of the British guarantee of his country's independence, has constituted himself protector not only of Rumania, but of the whole Balkan peninsula. Nobody knows precisely what happened at yesterday's conference. According to the German wireless, the subjects of discussion were primarily economic; but Count Ciano's presence suggests that politics also were on the *tapis*, particularly in view of the fact that the Rumanian Ministers are going to Rome as soon as their business at Salzburg is over. Signor Pellegrino Chigi, Italian Minister at Bucharest, is flying to Rome in order to attend the forthcoming talks with the Rumanians; and it is becoming increasingly evident that important events are pending. Rumania has thrown away her British guarantee, for what it was worth. Now she has nothing except Germany's goodwill. Herr Hitler's principal—indeed, his sole—interest in Rumania is the safeguarding of his oil and wheat supplies. Already King Carol's Government has confiscated the biggest British oil company in the country. It now is reported to be contemplating the requisition of sixty Danube barges, which have been either bought or chartered by the British, in order that it may be able to supply Germany with 200,000 tons of oil before the end of the present month. Rumania is in a peculiarly difficult position. Her Government has no great love for Germany. Probably it would prefer to sell its surplus oil to Great Britain, because it would get paid in foreign exchange instead of blocked German marks; but needs must when the devil drives. The people of Rumania are strongly sympathetic with Great Britain, but since the Russians seized two of their most prosperous provinces they are desperately anxious regarding the future of their State. Bulgaria wants to recover the Dobrudja, which Rumania annexed first in 1913, and afterwards when Bulgaria was defeated in the last war. Hungary is waiting for her chance to seize Transylvania, which also was ceded to Rumania in 1918; and but for Germany's protection King Carol's wealthy dominions would be swallowed up by his greedy neighbours in a few weeks.

Herr Hitler wishes to prevent trouble in the Balkans in order that he may be sure of his oil supplies from the Rumanian wells; and for that reason he seems to be willing to guarantee the maintenance of the Balkan *status quo*, at least for the duration of the present war. Without Germany's patronage Rumania would probably be invaded by Hungary and Bulgaria to-morrow morning. She holds the Dobrudja and Transylvania purely by grace of Herr Hitler's favour; and the only reward on which he is insisting at the moment is the punctual supply to Germany of Rumanian oil. Both Hungary and Bulgaria are afraid of Germany. To-day MM. Filoff and Popoff, the Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister, will fly to Berlin, where they will hear what Herr Hitler has to say to them. He may give them some kind of undertaking regarding the return of the Dobrudja after the war, but it is evident that, for the time being at any rate, German influence is paramount in the Balkans. From the German point of view everything would be perfect but for Soviet Russia. Comrade Stalin probably has his own plans for the Balkans; but he has been keeping his own counsel with consummate skill. It must be remembered that, of all the South-Eastern European States, Bulgaria has the closest ties with Russia. King Boris, it is true, is married to a daughter of the King of Italy; but his people are decidedly Russophile, and never have ceased to hope that the Russians would get them back the Dobrudja. While, therefore, the Bulgarian Ministers may be sufficiently realistic to take their orders from Berlin, they will not abandon hope of eventual aid from Moscow. Needless to say, the gentlemen in the Kremlin are not likely to take either the Bulgars or the Germans into their confidence in regard to their Balkan policy. They will keep Herr Hitler guessing as long as possible. He entered into his pact with the Russians, believing, no doubt, that he would be able to get rid of his strange associates so soon as they should have ceased to be of immediate use to him, and while he is negotiating with the Rumanians and the Bulgars his eyes and ears are fixed neither on Bucharest nor on Sofia, but on Moscow.

The Oriental Menace

Japan is going at it with full speed. The principle of totalitarian government has been approved, and we expect that within a very brief time the solid foundations will have been laid. It is very doubtful whether the rank and file of the Japanese people will care. They never have been accustomed to democracy in our Western sense of the term, and they certainly never have had experience of Western standards of living. The reasons for the change of government are clear. For more than three years Japan has been engaged in a ruinously expensive war with China. She has made remarkable gains in the form of supremacy over the most important cities of China, but it has been evident for well over a year past that the burden of war economy weighs heavily upon the people at large. Patriotic as the Japanese people are, and thoroughly inured as they are to frugal living in time of peace, and to positive hardship for the sake of their nation's glory, there have been murmurs of discontent. The people's complaints do not get into the national newspapers, but dozens of foreign correspondents have borne witness to their existence and growth. The so-called "liberal" parties, while they have not dared to make an open attack upon the Government, have been lukewarm about the war in China; they have hinted more than once that Japan ought to be satisfied with what she has got. Such doctrine does not please the generals. They wish to prosecute the Chinese war until China has been beaten to her knees, and then to challenge the might of Great Britain and the United States in the Pacific; but they lack the necessary resources, and they cannot afford to run the risk of open discontent among the people. While even a vestige of democracy remains in the Japanese Constitution, the war party feels itself uncomfortable. The generals desire a Constitution under which they can tax the people to the last grain of rice—a Constitution under which the people dare not grumble. Already they have driven every Minister of moderate views out of the Cabinet, and the resulting cabal is hardly more than a mouthpiece for the High Command. To-morrow the Government and the High Command will take counsel together before they decide what the next step will be. It is said that "virtual agreement of views" has been reached. Presumably, a detailed announcement will be made during the week-end, when the people of Japan will learn their fate, and the world will be acquainted with the war party's imperialistic ambitions.

According to the official news agency at Tokyo, the new national policy will include four points. The national "defences"—what a mockery the word is!—must be strengthened. Their reinforcement will demand heavy outlays of money; and the policy proceeds logically to its next point, which is the establishment of a "planned war-time economy." What this phrase means is almost certainly that the people both of Japan and of the Japanese-occupied areas of China will be bled white to finance new ships for the Mikado's navy, new war-'planes for his Air Force, new guns, munitions and other equipment for his formidable armies. So that the people may not grumble at their new form of government, the educational system will be taken in hand; the children will be taught that they have one end in life, and one only—to become faithful servants of their military masters. Foreign policy will be "renovated"—"re-orientated," perhaps, would be a fairer translation—and it is here that Japan is likely to come face to face with real trouble. Sooner or later she is bound to provoke a serious challenge from the United States. China at present is in no position to strike back; for, while Chiang Kai-shek has been training larger and ever larger armies in the great hinterland of his country, his prospects of success have been impaired sadly within the last few weeks. To all intents and purposes, his supply of war materials has been cut off. The roads from French Indo-China have been closed; Great Britain, unable to assert herself in the Far East, has promised to suspend traffic *via* Hong Kong and Burma for a period of three months—which, in all probability, means for an indefinite time; Russia, almost certainly, is arming her own forces with the weapons which normally she would have been sending to the Chinese. In addition, the Russian menace no longer seems so formidable to Japan as it was; for the Russians and Japanese agreed upon an armistice many months ago, and the Soviets are interested more keenly in the Balkans than in the Far East at present. A day is coming when the Japanese, relieved of these anxieties, will strike at Hong Kong, Malaya, and eventually Australia. Can the United States afford to let them thus become masters of the Pacific? Washington has not adopted a very strong attitude so far—partly, no doubt, because no potential President dares to alarm the "isolationists"—but she cannot afford to let the Japanese advance much further. If Mr. Roosevelt obtains election for the third time, will he have the courage to set bounds to the march of Oriental totalitarianism?

Dangiri Amma

Dangiri Amma is dead! The news, in that form, may not convey anything to anybody, but in simpler terms it means that the large elephant at the Dublin zoo, that majestic exile who for many a year has been the awe-inspiring joy of every youngster and has caused even the grown-ups to pause and brood on such immensity, is no longer with us. She was a magnificent beast. It appears, however, that with advancing years she became temperamental, in her moods uncertain, difficult and hard to please. She even attacked her keepers, and the Council of the Zoological Society has announced with regret that she had had to be destroyed. The death of an elephant is no ordinary event. It is like the removal of an old, imposing landmark, and the Dublin zoo will not seem quite the same without Dangiri Amma. To be sure, the little riding elephant—who rejoices, we are sure, in her name of "Saraswathi"—will continue in harness, and the daily caravans from the lion-house to the seal ponds will go on uninterrupted; but without Dangiri Amma the elephant house has lost its most dominant personality. In her home life she may have been none too sweet, but, like many a woman, she could show a very pleasant face when the mood moved her! Her smile at a bag of buns was almost notorious! Still, there are more than elephants in the Dublin zoo. Even without its world-famous lions, it has a collection of other animals that are second to none. There are zoos elsewhere with more elaborate accommodation, with more populous aviaries and reptile houses, places that include the additional fascination of an aquarium, but for those people who want to see animals—wild animals for themselves alone—they will travel a long way before they find a better exhibition than in Dublin. We have thought often that the inhabitants of Dublin take their distinguished Zoological Gardens too casually. The number of visitors every year, of course, runs into very large figures. It was close on two hundred thousand last year, if we remember rightly; but most of those were excursionists from the country. Dangiri Amma may be dead and the elephant-house may seem empty for the want of that immeasurable bulk, but the rest of the houses are as populous as ever. We would remind those thousands of Dubliners who have forgotten it that there are few more pleasant ways of spending an afternoon that at their own zoo. It is as easy to reach as Merrion strand—some people will say even easier; and if there is any more interesting entertainment in this city at the price we are not aware of it.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 26th July, 1915.

The Battle for Warsaw.

The struggle for Warsaw is growing fiercer day by day. The Russian despatch issued on Saturday states that Hindenburg is straining every effort to force the Narew line on the Roschan-Pultusk front, and the German despatch claims to have accomplished the object. Yesterday the Germans reported that they had crossed the river along the entire front, and that their troops are now approaching the Bug.

A *Times* telegram from Petrograd, on the other hand, says that the Russians are standing firm, and that never has the superb tenacity and *moral* of the Russian soldier been displayed to greater advantage than in these days of desperate fighting. "The German offensive is beginning to be weakened," says the correspondent, "by the incessant battering of the stone wall of our defence."

Three Million Dead.

Austrian and German losses in the war up to 30th June are estimated in Amsterdam to be 3,456,000 dead, 3,875,000 wounded, and 1,395,000 taken prisoner, making a total of 8,726,000 casualties.

The figures, which appeared in several Dutch newspapers yesterday morning, are said to have been compiled "from the best available figures, checked and counter-checked in every way from both public and private information," and are quoted "for what they are worth."

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.32	5.23
Evening	4.57	5.51

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.10	11.31
Belfast	3.48	4.18
Cork	10.27	10.55
Cobh	10.24	10.52
Drogheda	4.20	4.45
Dundalk	4.17	4.41
Galway	10.26	10.42
Kinsale	10. 3	10.41
Limerick	11.56	12.12
Sligo	11.11	11.37
Waterford	11.25	11.53
Westport	10.50	11.11

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.31	5.32
Sets	9.31	9.30
Lighting-up Time	10.31	10.30

Washington, Thursday.—The State Department announces that the U.S. Army Transport American Legion is leaving New York probably to-day for Petsamo, the Finnish port, to remove stranded Americans.—(Reuter.)

Recife (Brazil), Thursday.—Twenty-nine survivors from the torpedoed Norwegian steamer Sarita (5,824 tons) arrived here to-day on board the British freighter Dunstan.—(Associated Press.)

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., visited His Majesty's Ship and Naval Establishments and Royal Naval Air Stations in the South of England.

Earl Fitzwilliam celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday yesterday.

Commander Lord Teynham and Lady Teynham have arrived in London from the country and are staying at the Savoy Hotel.

Lord Crewe has been re-elected President of the London and Greater London Playing Fields Association.

Baron Edward Rothschild and Baroness Germaine Rothschild have arrived in New York from France.

Captain Sir Basil Bartlett is among the wounded officers mentioned in a recent War Office casualty list.

Lady Oranmore and Browne is staying at Glenmaroon, Chapelizod.

Viscountess Jocelyn is staying with her mother (Mrs. Edward Kennedy) at her home in County Wicklow.

Miss Nelia Plunket and her sister, daughters of the Hon. Brinsley Plunket, are now at Glenmaroon.

Lady Jersey has left England for New York.

The marriage between Dr. Reginald George Coghlan, of Pontoon, Foxford, Co. Mayo, and Ann Elizabeth (Nancy) O'Gorman, 187 Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Anthony's, Clontarf, on Wednesday, 31st July.

Dr. McArevey has returned to 5 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. T. C. J. O'Connell has left 35 Fitzwilliam place until the middle of August.

To-day and to-morrow, the last two days of Switzers Sale, exceptional bargains are being offered in all Departments.

Peggy Sage's Skilled Manicurist will be at Switzers all next week and the week after. Ladies are invited to consult her on questions of hand care and how to achieve the best results with the various Peggy Sage Preparations—all of which are obtainable in Switzers Perfumery Department.

Last-minute bargains of Coats, Suits, Gowns, Blouses and Knitwear are to be had in Richard Alan's, 58 Grafton street, where final reductions have been made this week.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Increased cost of living demands economy. Confectionery, Coffee, Luncheons, Teas, etc., Mitchells, Grafton street (at pre-war prices).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Trim tailored suit with Peter Pan collar in yellow and black check, 5½ gns. at Slyne's Summer Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Children need comfortable shoes. We have the ideal footwear for children.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

Davis and Co.—Last week of Sale. Further reductions in all departments. Great bargains in Sports Suits, Cardigans and Jumpers.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

BERLIN AND THE BALKANS

The Times observes to-day editorially:

Hitler is losing no time in playing the *rôle* he has cast for himself—that of the autocrat of Europe, to whom lesser men come for the settlement of their disputes. After the recent visit of Hungarian leaders to Munich, the Prime Ministers and others from Rumania, Bulgaria and Slovakia will now be paying their respects to the German Fuhrer, and asking his favours to-day and to-morrow. They are expected to be received separately. They may, or may not, see each other in Germany. They have come to see Hitler, and their visits are not so much for their benefit as for his. It is of the utmost importance to him to keep them quiet. He is planning his attack upon Britain, and it would be a grave distraction for him if further trouble—the Bessarabian business was bad enough—were to break out just now in South-Eastern Europe.

And, apart altogether from his preoccupation with Britain, and his determination that nothing shall be settled on the Continent of Europe without Germany being heard, this is the time when the harvests must be gathered. Hitler has to think in terms of food. Europe is isolated from the big overseas granaries; her own crops are reported to be below average this year. Transport is disorganised; man-power is mobilised in the military machine, and not only in those countries which are belligerent. The spread of war at this moment would be a calamity for the man who means to draw his supplies from central and eastern Europe. If the bombs began to fall among the wheat it would be a disaster of the first magnitude. The Danubian *Lebensraum* would, indeed, become a *Todesraum*.

There is tension and confusion among the States of south-eastern Europe, and it is chiefly the work of ambitious neighbours working upon grievances and differences that can only be permanently settled by consent. During the years of peace it was always the aim of British policy to bring about such a settlement and to prevent the Balkans from becoming the sport of greater Powers. As it is, the smaller countries of that part of Europe see their fortunes subordinated to those of one or both of the two great Powers into whose clutches they are least desirous of falling, and they know that whatever Germany may settle or fail to settle, her sole guide will be German, and not Balkan, interests.

NEW JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY

FOUR-POINT PROGRAMME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Thursday.

Before announcing its basic national policy, which is to include a reorientation of Japan's foreign policy, the new Japanese Government is to confer with the Supreme Army Command.

The Chief Secretary of the Cabinet announced this afternoon that a liaison conference is to be held between Imperial Headquarters and the Government at the Imperial Court at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. It is understood that the proposed policy to be followed will be referred to this assembly.

"Virtual agreement of views" on a four-point draft on basic national policy had been reached at a meeting of the Cabinet earlier to-day, according to the Domei Agency. The four points are stated to be: (1) The replenishment of the means of national defence; (2) the reorientation of foreign policy; (3) the establishment of a planned wartime economy for an East Asiatic economic sphere of self-sufficiency; (4) the carrying out of a programme of education as evolved by the National Planning Board.

Meanwhile, some forty Parliamentary members have seceded from the Minseito, the largest political party in Japan, having become impatient at the "wait and see" attitude adopted by Mr. Machida, the President of the party, towards the new political structure movement.

This secession, says the Domei Agency, threatens to reduce the Minseito to a minority party now that all other majority or minority parties have been or are being dissolved to join the new powerful Siggle Party envisaged under the new political structure.

A well-known Dungannon man, Mr. John W. Leebody, O.B.E., a former County Surveyor for Tyrone, slipped and fell when walking in Dungannon yesterday. He received a fractured leg and was conveyed to a Belfast nursing home.

LONDON LETTER

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It is expected that deduction of income-tax at the source indicated in the Budget will start on Friday, November 1st, and on that date or on the nearest weekly or monthly pay-day all salaried workers will have income-tax deducted from their cheques or pay envelopes. This deduction will be for the payment of the income-tax instalment, which would otherwise have been due on January 1st of next year. All monthly salaried employés who have paid the income-tax instalment due this month are, therefore, relieved of any further worries, as the responsibility of making provision for future income-tax payments will be transferred from them to their employers. Over the month of November and in succeeding months the sum deducted from the pay will be equivalent to one-sixth of the income-tax instalment, which would have been due next January, while employés paid weekly will have the tax deducted every pay-day. Manual workers will not come under the compulsory deduction scheme until January 1st.

Communal Meals

Communal feeding has been tried out at a community centre in West London, and after a week of trials carried out almost in secret it has proved a success. The experiment has been conducted by experienced women caterers, all volunteers, who, should the scheme be fully exploited, will have to provide for the occupants of 1,000 flats housing 2,000 adults and 3,000 children. During the week a total of 2,300 meals was served, and on the opening day (Monday) there were 60 customers, on Tuesday 90, on Friday 260, while on Saturday all the food was sold out, and would-be customers had to be turned away. The menus were chosen by a mothers' committee of eight, and the most popular dish in the neighbourhood—fish and chips—was unanimously rejected. A typical meal was stewed steak, carrots, new potatoes, dumpling and gravy, and for this adults were charged 6d. and children 4d. Although planned on the no-profit basis, the week's balance-sheet revealed that £4 6s. had been gained, this being invested in the engagement of a cook at £2 a week and washers-up at 10d. an hour. The gas bill amounted to £2 11s., and the advantage was that all the meals were cooked on one gas stove instead of on the thousand stoves in the 1,000 flats.

Dearer Cigarettes

Higher prices for cigarettes in consequence of the additional Budget tax became general in London to-day, when there was an all-round increase of a penny on packets of twenty and a halfpenny on ten. With regard to automatic machines, price adjustment is not an easy matter, and the contents of the packets have been changed to meet the new conditions. In these cases the sixpenny machines deliver six cigarettes instead of seven, while those fitted with shilling slots deliver thirteen instead of fourteen previously supplied. Beer and wine prices are to remain unchanged until Monday, when a penny a pint will be added for beer, and amounts varying from eightpence to one shilling a bottle for port and sherry and from fourpence to sixpence on lighter wines.

A Police Pig Club

The British Minister of Agriculture is planning model pig, poultry and rabbit farms in Hyde Park, to be worked in conjunction with an allotment. An official of the Ministry says that the idea is to show how live-stock can largely be fed on waste from the garden and the kitchen. The object of the demonstration is to show that the animals eat much less meal if house and garden waste is used. Amateur gardeners will be encouraged to visit this official allotment, and experts will be there at all times of the day to answer questions. The site is being selected, and it will be dug up during the next week or two. It is also proposed that the police in Hyde Park should form a pig club in the park to show how pig-rearing can be undertaken successfully and economically by anyone with a patch of ground.

May Close Night Clubs

A new defence regulation, issued to-day, gives the police powers to close down night clubs and other undesirable night haunts. The regulations are very drastic, and should certainly put an end to a state of things which is not creditable to any city. The regulations are aimed directly at the undesirable places, and will not apply to licensed premises, registered clubs, or premises licensed for public singing, music, dancing, or similar public entertainment.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Krishna's Curse

Writes a correspondent:—

When "Mixed Blood" was last produced, it was found impossible to obtain an image of the Hindu god, Krishna, and a Buddha, unearthed from a second-hand curio shop, was used instead. However, at the end of the last performance I was approached by a member of the audience, who offered me a genuine Krishna for use in any future production.

A few nights ago, in preparation for the showing of "Mixed Blood" at the Gaiety next week, I availed myself of the offer. I put the idol, which is some two feet high and of considerable weight, on the back seat of my car and drove home.

On my arrival, as I lifted the image to the footpath, some friends passed by. There were the inevitable humorous exchanges, and Krishna was made the butt of some ill-timed facetiousness.

Immediately things began to happen. A sudden whirring from the starter of the car startled us all, and I turned round in amazement to see the vehicle, all on its own, commence the ascent of a steepish hill.

What About It?

Although I had switched off the ignition, and the key was actually in my pocket, I had to run after the car, get in, push the gear-lever into neutral, fish in all my pockets for the key, and stick it back into the switch before the engine stopped.

There are five responsible witnesses of this occurrence.

Since that evening I have never succeeded in driving any distance without at least one puncture. One day I had three.

I have lost my glasses, dropped my watch in the bath, and been routed out of bed at 8 a.m. to incur official indignation about parking. Unbreakable glass windows have mysteriously fallen to bits—in short, every day has produced some minor misfortune.

Now Toto, the Pekingese of "Mixed Blood," is being rendered temperamental at rehearsal by the Gaiety stage cat—a black one, too.

What would you do?

Holidays

Circumstances outside their control are going to drive more Irish people than ever to spend their holidays this year in the open air, whether in An Oige hostels, under canvas, or in caravans.

Anybody thinking of walking or cycling this year would be very well advised to study the use of compass and map in case it should be decided to take down the road signs, some of which, I believe, have already been removed.

Your local countryman has but the haziest idea of roads, even in his own vicinity. He is so accustomed to walking them that he never consciously takes any notice of them, and he is never to be altogether trusted when he talks of the "third or fourth turning to the left." More than likely, it will be the sixth turn to the right and you will then discover you could have taken a cross-country path and saved half the walking.

Country-folk seldom give the city dweller credit for being able to find his way except along a road, and do not usually mention short-cuts to him—which is just as well, considering the number of people who manage to lose themselves even on the roads.

Estonia

The absorption by Russia of the States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania calls to mind the strong light (from an unusual angle) shed on the history of these States by that interesting book, "Keepers of the Baltic Gates," by John Gibbons.

A brief quotation shows Estonia as having even in the last 25 years a surplus of historical excitement.

Mr. Gibbons writes as follows:—

"The Great War (1914-18) naturally added to the troubles of this unfortunate race, for they were first conscripted into the Russian Army, and then with the fall of Riga farther south, the whole of Estonia was occupied by the Germans.

The Armistice saw the invaders clearing out, leaving the Estonians the odd experience of having their own country to themselves for about the first time in written history. They were almost immediately attacked by the Bolshevik armies, and the country overrun, but with the help of Finland and volunteers from many countries the Bolshevists were driven out and national independence was declared in 1919.

The Bolshevists shortly after the declaration of independence again attacked Estonia, but were in this instance forced to conclude a peace treaty, and in January of 1921 Estonia was recognised by the Powers and became a real country at last."

Quay Flat

I really do not know why, but I have always had a longing to live on the quays. Perhaps it is the attraction of the river, or the association of the name quays with Paris, or maybe just the novelty. Anyhow, I was delighted when a friend told me he had acquired a flat overlooking the river, and invited me up on a tour of inspection.

Some people, no doubt, would prefer a more dignified residential district, but the person in question was not bothered with such niceties of position if he could attain comfort without them.

His flat is within sight of the Four Courts; it is on the top floor, as all such flats should be, and boasts windows of a most unorthodox shape, reminiscent of a letter-box opening. I have spent hours gazing out of that window at the procession of gay and sorrowful, sunburned and saturated humanity passing on the banks and breast of the Liffey. I have made friends with a seagull and become familiar with a bevy of new spires and domes and factory chimneys.

Indeed, a riverside flat has much to recommend it; for the river is never monotonous, and the city is never asleep.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Rose Ann in Animal Land, No. 4: "The Crocodile's Tears." Script by Nora Finn. 6.0—Hawaiian and Hill Billy Melodies (Recorded). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—News. 7.0—Lincoln Male Voice Singers. 7.20—Rita Christopher and William Rathborne: Violin and Flute Duets. 7.40—Cursai na hEorpa: "An Meadhon-mhuir thoir": Sean O Ciosain. 7.55—Irish Radio Octet and Josephine Curran (Soprano). 8.40—"Twelfth Night." A Radio Version of the comedy by Will Shakespeare, specially prepared for broadcasting by P. P. Maguire. Presented by Alan Desmond. 9.45—Irish Holiday.

10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—A.R.P. Talk by Dr. Kerry Reddin on "Corporation A.R.P. Casualties Scheme," followed by News in English. 10.30—Louis Lee's Accordeon Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, and summary of to-day's programmes. 7.15—Records of Cliff Edwards. 7.30—Exercises for younger men and for older women. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift up your hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, and a summary of to-day's programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.20—Recent recordings of popular hits. 8.45—Ronald Onley (violin) and Irene Crowther (piano). 9.10—News Commentary for School Children. 9.15—Claydon Quintet.

9.45—Records with accent on singer rather than on band. 10.15—Time and Daily Service. 10.30—An Orchestral Concert. 11.0—For School Children. 11.20—The Theatre Organ (Harold Hunt). 11.40—Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra. 12.15—"Rumour." (A short story written for broadcasting by T. Thompson and read by the author.) 12.30—Latin Church Music (B.B.C. Singers).

1.0—Time and News. 1.15—"Theatreland." 2.0—B.B.C. Orchestra (conductor, Sir Adrian Boult). 2.40—School Children. 3.0—Joe Loss and his Orchestra (records). 3.30—"Claybury Comedies" (by W. W. Jacobs). 4.0—Piano Music (by Irene McLaren). 4.30—Victor Sylvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour.

6.0—Time and News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Britain Now." 7.15—Announcements. 7.30—"Out of the Hat" (a revue of Ronnie Hill and Peter Dion Titheradge). 8.15—Songs of England, sung by Arthur Fear (baritone). 8.30—The story of recent air-raid experiences in Britain, using first-hand accounts and descriptions. 9.0—Time and News. 9.20—"Once a Week" (a talk on subjects of the moment). 9.35—Czech Music. 10.20—Gramophone Cabaret (presented by Lional Gamlin). 10.45—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra (with Dorothy Carless, Cyril Grantham, George Evans and Bill Tringham). 11.30—Harp Quintet. 11.55—"And so to Bed," presented by M. H. Allen. 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—377 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15—News in French. 6.30—A cheerful selection of gramophone records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Cliff Edwards. 7.30—A morning miscellany of records. 10.30—An Orchestral Concert. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by records of tunes we whistled and sang a year or two ago. 11.20—Harold Hunt at the theatre organ. 11.40—Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra.

12.15—News in French. 12.30—"At The Black Dog." 1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—"Theatreland." 2.0—Time. "She's My Lovely," with Dorothy Carless, Elizabeth Cowell, and the Dance Orchestra, directed by Billy Ternent. 2.30—Caravan Players. 3.0—Joe Loss and his Orchestra (on records). 3.30—Harry Millen at the theatre organ. 4.0—Agricultural Rec. 4.30—Victor Sylvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

5.0—Time. Soldiers' Songs. 5.30—"A Little Time," with Vera Lennox and Dudley Rolph and Ivor Dennis at the piano. 5.40—"Ici on Parle Francais." 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—Songs of the British Isles, No. 8. 7.15—Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ. 7.30—"Aircraftman Smith Entertains." 8.0—University College Singers in a programme of Welsh songs and madrigals.

8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici La France." 9.0—News in German. 9.15—Dance Cabaret, from a hotel in the South. 9.55—Interlude, records.

10.0—Time. Victor Fleming Orchestra. 10.45—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra, with Dorothy Carless, Cyril Grantham, George Evans, Bill Tringham.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH TRANSPORTS SUNK

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Attacked by Aircraft When Evacuating British Troops

TRANSPORT SUNK IN CHANNEL

350 French Officers and Men Missing

OFFICIAL announcements made by the British Admiralty last night show that, as the result of the sinking of two large transports—one French and the other British—3,175 persons have been drowned or are missing.

The British transport—formerly the Lancastria, of the Cunard-White Star Line—was a ship of 16,243 tons, whose home port in peace time was Liverpool.

On June 17 last the liner was at St. Nazaire, assisting in the evacuation of British troops and refugees from France. As she was about to sail for England with 5,300 on board German bombers flew over and attacked her.

Of the three bombs that hit the transport, one fell down the liner's funnel, blowing up the engine-room, and the vessel began to sink.

There was no excitement on board as the boats were lowered, but the ship sank so quickly that hundreds had to jump into the sea, where large numbers of them perished.

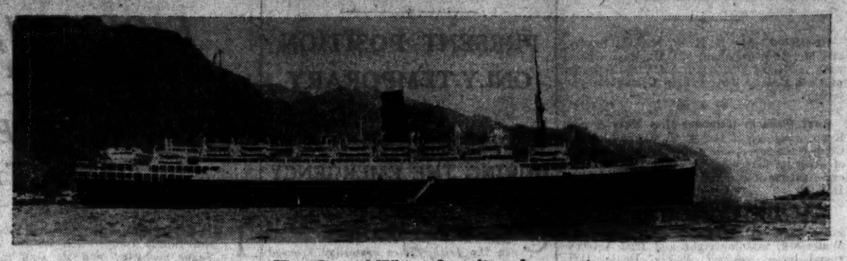
Small craft in the harbour and naval vessels saved many of the 2,477 survivors, and it is thought that others, who were able to swim ashore, may now be in the hands of the Germans.

Great heroism was displayed by the soldiers on the sinking ship, and some of them were singing when the Lancastria disappeared.

The French liner Meknes had on board 1,200 French officers and men, who were being repatriated, when she sailed from Southampton on Wednesday for Marseilles.

She was torpedoed on the journey by what is described as a German armed motor-boat, and 350 of those on board are missing.

Yesterday nearly 1,000 survivors, fifteen of whom were seriously injured, were landed at a British port.



The Cunard-White Star liner Lancastria.

BOMBING OF THE LANCASTRIA

GREAT HEROISM SHOWN BY MEN

The Lancastria had just completed embarking personnel for evacuation at St. Nazaire. After half an hour's ineffectual attacks by aircraft she was hit by a salvo of bombs, and immediately took a heavy list, which severely hampered the launching of the ship's lifeboats.

She capsized and finally sank within half an hour of being struck. The majority of the survivors were picked up by small craft, which were engaged in ferrying other personnel from the docks to troopships.

Some, however, managed to swim and wade ashore in the shallow water.

It is estimated that some 5,300 were on board at the time she sank, including a number of women and children refugees.

THE SURVIVORS

Nearly 2,500 are known to have been saved—and more may be in German hands—from a total of 5,300 aboard the transport.

The Lancastria was about to weigh anchor when the German bombers launched their attack. After half an hour's ineffectual bombing she was hit by a salvo, took on a heavy list, capsized and sank. As the ship went down soldiers sang "Roll out the barrel" and "There'll always be an England."

Women and children evacuees, of which there were a number in the ship, jumped overboard—the heavy list hampering the launching of the lifeboats.

NIGHTMARE SCENE

OFFICER'S DESCRIPTION

An officer of the Royal Engineers who was waiting on the quay to go on board the Lancastria when the transport was sunk gave a graphic account of the scene.

"It was like a nightmare," he said. "I saw bombs hit the ship. I rushed to a French tug nearby and asked the crew to go

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out me into the harbour to pick up survivors. An English Army doctor came with me. When we got near we saw the liner go down nose first.

"There were hundreds of men swimming in the water and clinging to pieces of wreckage. There was oil all over the surface of the sea and the men we picked up were coated with oil and as black as coal miners.

"We made three trips and I reckon we saved, roughly, 300 people, including some women. Other tugs were doing the same work, so it is to be hoped that many hundreds were saved in all. Many were badly injured by the explosion."—(P.A. War Special.)

ARMY SISTERS' ESCAPE

Survivors' stories paint pictures of heroism and coolness in the face of disaster.

Two Church Army Sisters told a reporter that they were taken aboard the Lancastria after a dash for the coast in a military convoy which was attacked five times by German 'planes. They were Sisters Troot and Chamley, and they told a reporter: "We were in the bathroom and through the open porthole saw a black cloud in the sky moving very fast. It turned out to be five or six aeroplanes, which as soon as they were over the ship released bombs. We rushed on deck and, hearing the order 'Women and children first,' got into a lifeboat, while men were sliding into the sea by ropes and others leapt overboard.

"The German 'planes swept down.

R.A.F. BRING LIFEBELTS

"Twenty-five men were hanging like grim death to a piece of wood which was too small to float, but none of them would let go. As our boat moved away from the side of the ship soldiers watching through a porthole saw that we were wearing our lifebelts. They shouted—'Give us a chance,' and we took off the belts and flung them into the sea. The soldiers jumped in after them.

"Two old Belgians and a little boy were in the water. The child was saying his prayers, while the adults encouraged him to keep afloat. They were saved. We threw our oars overboard and saw R.A.F. 'planes arrive and drop a number of lifebelts. We ourselves were finally picked up by a French trawler."

NO PANIC

Major Frank Golightly, a Durham County member of the Salvation Army, told a reporter that, in addition to a large number of troops, there were women of the Church Army and Y.M.C.A., as well as civilian refugees, on board.

"There was no panic," he said.

"I had lost all my kit, as well as £600, most of which was surplus belonging to the Salvation Army," he added.

R.A.F. MEN TRAPPED

A member of the crew said: "Beneath where I had been sitting I know there were at least 200 R.A.F. men, and they must have been lost. They just hadn't a chance. Their means of escape was cut off, and I heard the terrible sound of their cries as I scrambled away to safety."

A cook told how he saw a soldier grab a young girl, both of whose legs had been broken. He swam with her, and both were picked up, but she died later.

He said that the second bomb killed all those in the ship's hospital, numbering about a dozen, including the doctor.

SEA FILLED WITH MEN

A member of the crew said:—"The Lancastria gave a terrific lurch. I was flung into the sea, which can only be described as being one almost solid mass of men clinging together like flies and covered with thick black oil. The sights were frightful. Men clung to others in the hope of survival. They bobbed about everywhere.

"Some were horribly burnt by the explosion; others were hanging on to débris; it was every man for himself.

"All this time the three aeroplanes were still above us, and they continually swooped and bombed the oily waters, and their machine-gunners fired on the men struggling for their lives in the water. We are not certain, but we believe that the 'planes were Italian."

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

It is believed that one of the 'planes whose bombs made direct hits on the Lancastria was later shot down by another British vessel. The pilot, who was uninjured, was taken prisoner.

Yesterday the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation sanctioned the raising of a loan for the purchase of the property known as "Ventnor," Green Island, as a hospital for the non-pulmonary children at Graymount.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

A British Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"It is now possible to give in greater detail an account of the sinking of the French ship, Meknes, which was repatriating French men to France, by a German motor torpedo boat.

"The Meknes had the French colours painted on both sides, and was fully illuminated, with a searchlight trained on the French ensign.

"At 10.30 p.m. the officer of the watch on the bridge of the Meknes heard motor engines and saw the wake of a vessel. The Meknes came under machine-gun fire almost immediately. She stopped at once, blew her whistle to indicate that she had stopped, and made the signal 'Who are you?' No reply was received to this signal, and she thereupon flashed her name and nationality several times.

"The machine-gunning continued, and was followed by heavier fire from a small calibre gun. The port lifeboats were holed and rendered unseaworthy by this fire.

"At 10.55 p.m. the Meknes was hit by a torpedo, and she sank some minutes later.

"Of about one thousand survivors rescued by British naval forces and landed in this country, 120 officers and 41 men are in hospital, and the others are being cared for in naval establishments.

"There is now reason to believe that other survivors may have made for the French coast."

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LOSS OF 300 FEARED

Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons last night said that the French ship Meknes had been torpedoed by the Germans while repatriating French naval officers and men who wished to return home.

The ship, he said, left Southampton on Wednesday for Marseilles with fully 1,300 officers and men on board.

Special care was taken to make her neutral character apparent. She was flying the French flag, and had the French colours painted on her deck and sides. At night she was fully illuminated, and had navigational lights burning.

TORPEDOED AND SANK

She was stopped by a German motor torpedo boat, which fired on her without warning at 10.30 on Wednesday night. Apparently the passengers and crew had five minutes in which to take to the boats, but during this interval the torpedo boat fired every time an attempt was made to signal her name. She was then torpedoed and sank in four or five minutes.

He had just heard that the German High Command admitted responsibility for this sinking. Their *communiqué* that day stated that one of their speed vessels off the south coast sank a merchant ship.

HELP SUMMONED

Immediately upon receipt of the ship's distress signals a number of British naval vessels and aircraft were ordered to proceed at once to the scene. So far 1,000 had been reported saved.

It was not yet possible to say how many Frenchmen lost their lives in this callous attack on a ship whose non-belligerent character was so obvious. He feared that the number of deaths might be as many as 300.

He was sure the House would wish to express deep sympathy with any who might have fallen victims to this latest example of German methods of war at sea.

950 SURVIVORS LANDED

ATTACK DESCRIBED BY OFFICER

The story of the torpedoing of the Meknes was told by one of the 950 survivors who were landed at a British south coast port yesterday. Fifteen of them were suffering from serious injuries and were sent to hospital.

The officers and men were wearing all sorts of clothing, one being in pyjamas and another in women's clothes. In a nearby theatre refreshments were provided for the party by members of the W.V.S. and other workers.

The captain of the torpedoed liner declined to make a statement when he came ashore. He said: "I have to make a report to the British Admiralty and I can say nothing to the Press."

Another officer, however, stated that the liner was illuminated from stem to stern and flying the French flag.

SANK IN FIVE MINUTES

He said: "We were first machine-gunned by coastal motor boats, and then a torpedo hit the ship. There was an explosion which killed several men outright. The ship went down in five to ten minutes. There was barely time to get the boats into the water, and hundreds jumped overboard and afterwards clung to the rafts. Later we were picked up by British boats."

A fleet of ambulances and motor 'buses met the survivors at the pierhead, and all of them, with the exception of the injured, were taken either to London or to rest camps in different parts of the country.

A SAFE PASSAGE

The Press Association understands that the Meknes had been guaranteed a safe passage. The French Government, it is assumed, had been informed of her departure from Southampton at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The captain of the Meknes was instructed to show all lights, and large French flags were painted on the sides of her hull and on her deck. She carried 1,200 French naval officers and men who were being repatriated and a crew of 100.

The Meknes, a liner of 6,127 tons, was owned by Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and had a normal passenger accommodation of four hundred.

DAZED SURVIVORS

A French interpreter who talked to many of the survivors told a reporter last night that some of them were still a bit dazed. In fact, one rating told them of three or four men who "went crackers" as they were clinging to the rafts. This man said: "We had to give them a smack to bring them to."

"I was surprised," said the interpreter, "to find the number among them who had read nothing at all and knew nothing about what had happened to the French Fleet. In fact the news of Oran came as a terrific surprise to them.

"I should have thought our authorities would have seen to it that these people were properly primed with news, so that when they got back to France they would be useful to us for propaganda purposes."

FEWER SHIPS PASS THROUGH SUEZ

The war is cutting deeply into Suez Canal profits. In June 40 ships, totalling 150,874 tons, passed through, as against 248 vessels, totalling 1,086,000 tons, in June, 1939.—(Associated Press.)

FAMILY TO BE DEPORTED

ARRESTED AT MALAHIDE

MOTOR BOAT USED ON PLEASURE TRIPS

MRS. BOWERMAN, a sixty years old woman, her two sons and one daughter, were arrested in Malahide, Co. Dublin, yesterday, where they have been living for the past six weeks, and taken to Dublin by members of the Aliens Branch, Dublin Castle. The sons gave their names as Cecil John Bowerman (28) and Arthur Frank Bowerman (37), and the daughter's name as Evadne Iris Bowerman (aged about 23). They are believed to have been suspected of activities prejudicial to the State, and they will be deported to-day.

They were taken yesterday to Malahide Civic Guard Barracks and served with deportation orders, and later detectives took them to Dublin. They will be put aboard a cross-Channel boat this evening.

"SERVICE TO TURKEY"

Before the war the Bowermans had an office at Burgh quay, Dublin, where they were attempting to establish a trade service to Turkey. Arthur Bowerman has described himself, it is stated, as a trade representative of Turkey, but it is confirmed that no such official organisation is in existence.

This project was dropped when the war broke out, and six weeks ago the Bowermans went to live at Malahide, where they rented a house. They purchased a motor-boat, which formerly ran on pleasure trips from the Bull Wall, Dollymount. This boat ran aground late one night when the two sons were bringing it to Malahide. The Bowermans announced that they were going to run pleasure trips to Lambay Island.

BRITISH PASSPORTS

The four people are said to have British passports, and it is learned that recently the two sons applied for admission to the Local Security Force in Malahide, but their applications were not granted. It is learned locally that they said that their father's people were from the North of Ireland, and that the family on the mother's side was Spanish or Corsican.

DUTCH REPLY TO COLONIES' PLAN

Cuban Mandate Proposal

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAVANA (CUBA), Thursday.

AS against the United States plan for a collective mandate, the Cuban delegation, at the Pan-American Conference here, is urging that where action is necessary the colonies of European belligerents in the new world should be temporarily entrusted to the care of a neighbouring nation. This nation would be agreed on by the Conference.

Under the proposal the colonies would be absolutely free to decide whether they wished to set themselves up as new republics or be annexed by another American nation.

The various plans for checking attempts inspired from abroad to establish "unacceptable" systems of government in the Americas do not include military measures.

One proposal however, calls for a curtailment of the privileges enjoyed by diplomatic and consular representatives.

Argentina's proposals have not been divulged.

The formulation of economic measures to curb foreign influence in the new world will, it is believed, be postponed until the delegates meet at Washington.

DUTCH ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

The Netherlands Government is watching closely the pan-American Conference discussions on the proposal to establish a joint protectorate of American States over possessions in the western hemisphere of those European countries which are now occupied by Germany.

Netherlands diplomatic representatives in the American States have been instructed to explain the attitude of their Government towards the proposal, according to Dutch circles in London.

The Netherlands Government, it is added, is aware that the Powers represented at the Havana Conference aim at protecting the possessions of those countries which have lost their full independence. Thus the proposal does not, it is stated, apply to the Netherlands, since the Netherlands Government, far from being under German influence, are exercising their full and independent authority over the non-occupied parts of the kingdom.

It is assumed, therefore, that there can be no intention of including the Netherlands possessions in such a protectorate.—(Reuter.)

FOR INTER-AMERICAN "SOLIDARITY"

ARGENTINE'S PROPOSALS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Thursday.

The Argentine delegates were ready to-night to present four proposals to the Pan-American conference couched in language indicating that the American nations desired to retain "the spirit of inter-American solidarity." The first proposal deals with foreign possessions, the second with inter-American neutrality and a security zone, the third with the protection of children, and the fourth with co-ordination of defence measures.

The United States offered a proposal recommending sweeping measures against the fifth column activities. In addition to investigating activities of all foreigners having diplomatic immunity, the United States delegates suggested that action be taken to prevent any foreign attempt to create disorder or establish a non-American system of government in any American region. It also suggested that the suppression of such activities be made the common concern of all Governments.

BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE WAR

King Takes Shelter During Raid at Portsmouth

HUNDREDS of British and German 'planes fought furious battles over the Channel yesterday, when the war in the air flared up with a new, fierce flame. Fighting lasted for a long time, and at times the sky seemed filled with battling 'planes. A.A. guns along the South-East coast were in action almost incessantly, and many bombs were dropped. It is believed that two German 'planes were shot down in flames during a raid on a convoy by more than 50 dive bombers, escorted by as many fighters, which attacked three times. An Air Ministry communiqué states that, in all, nine German 'planes were brought down.

The air raids began with an attack on shipping at noon, and bombs were dropped on the cliffs by the raiders, who were driven off by gunfire. The day's biggest battle was fought later, when more than 50 German dive-bombers, protected by as many fighters, attacked a convoy three times. Scores of bombs were dropped on the convoy which consisted of over 20 small cargo vessels.

FIFTY-FOUR BOMBERS

The roar of A.A. guns gave the first warning of the approach of the raiders, writes a Press Association reporter. The 'planes were stepped up tier upon tier, with fighters well above them. Scores of British fighters streaked to ward off the blow, and were instantly engaged by the German fighters. Then, with engines screaming, the bombers hurtled down. There were 27 in the first wave, and another formation of similar strength swept after them in perpendicular dives.

The raiders climbed steeply back, but soon returned and repeated their attack. "Flaming onions" dotted the sky all round them, and they fled. Fighters closed in while they tried

GERMANS LOST 20 'PLANES.

A British official statement this morning says that twenty German aircraft—eleven bombers and nine fighters—were destroyed yesterday. Five British fighters were lost, but pilots of two are known to be safe.

to reach the cover of clouds, and two raiders spun into the sea. All the time there raged a fierce battle between the fighter aircraft.

The convoy sailed on, but an hour later the bombers made a third attempt to destroy it. This time the attack was quickly broken up by A.A. guns and fighters.

RAIDERS CAPTURED

A German bomber crashed in a field near a south-west village after a fight with a British fighter to-day. The German crew, who escaped by parachute, were all captured.

Two German airmen were picked up from the Dornier reported to have been shot down yesterday off the north-west England coast.

In raids off the south-east and south-west coast during yesterday five German machines are known to have been destroyed.

Vigorous fire from convoyed ships and their escorting vessels in the North Sea drove off German 'planes which attempted an attack in the morning. A return raid on the convoy was repulsed a second time without loss

GERMAN BASES BOMBED

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* yesterday says:—Heavy rain, thunderstorms and severe iceing conditions, hampered our bomber operations last night. In spite of this, the docks at Emden, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, the aircraft factories at Wismar and Wenzendora, and the seaplane bases at Borkum and Texel were attacked. All our aircraft returned safely.

HAIFA OIL STORES BURNED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Thursday.

About 100 civilian casualties were caused in yesterday's air-raid on Haifa, it is stated in to-day's war communiqué, which is as follows: "In Palestine yesterday enemy aircraft raided Haifa in the early morning. Several thousand tins of kerosene and lubricating oil were set on fire, but the fire was brought under control and prevented from spreading by the early afternoon. Civilian casualties numbered about 100, but there were no military casualties."

A naval communiqué to-night states:—"Alexandria was raided by a small number of aircraft in the early hours of to-day. A few bombs, including some of incendiary type, were dropped indiscriminately, causing only minor damage. One person was killed and seven injured."

FIVE 'PLANES DOWN

R.A.F. headquarters to-night stated:—"A highly successful raid was carried out to-day by Blenheim bombers on Dernia, in Libya. Over 50 enemy fighters and bombers were found on the ground and not dispersed. All

KING TAKES SHELTER DURING A RAID

LONDON, Thursday.

The King spent ten minutes in an underground shelter yesterday, when there was an air raid. He was making a naval tour on the South Coast of England.

The King had just finished an inspection of new entries to the Navy at a big barracks when the air raid started. At once in orderly fashion the men and boys whom the King had been inspecting marched off to their shelters.

The King, with Admiral Sir William James, the Commander-in-Chief, entered his car and drove towards a shelter. The King and the Admiral went into the shelter.

The King was paying his second visit of the war to Portsmouth. When he emerged from the shelter the King was smoking a cigarette, and he asked the direction of the raiders. After speaking with naval officers accompanying him he said: "I think we might go on."

Within a few minutes of the end of the raid the King was inspecting a big factory, where he saw numbers of Spitfire fighters being assembled.

Later the King went aboard a Polish warship, and also aboard three French warships.

our bombs fell among them, causing considerable damage. Fighter patrols of five Gladiators protecting the return of our bombers encountered seven enemy fighters and shot down five into the sea. All our aircraft returned safely."

GIBRALTAR ATTACKED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALGECIRAS, Thursday.

Intense anti-aircraft five to-day drove away unidentified warplanes which were over Gibraltar three times between 10.5 a.m. and 1 p.m., it was reported here to-night.

"11 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK"

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German radio broadcast a special announcement last night claiming big successes in the attacks on shipping in the English Channel. It alleged that 11 merchant ships, totalling 43,000 tons had been sunk out of a strongly-protected convoy of 23 ships. Three more ships of 12,000 tons were said to have been set on fire or so badly damaged that they might be total losses.

The announcement also alleges that a modern British destroyer had been set on fire and another badly damaged.

TURKISH-GERMAN TRADE PACT

NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH ALLIANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANKARA, Thursday.

A Trade Agreement was signed here to-day between Turkey and Germany. It provides for an exchange of goods to the value of 21,000,000 Turkish pounds. The negotiations have encountered various set-backs both in regard to the goods to be bartered and the financial conditions involved, particularly the exchange rate of the mark.

The agreement now reached, it is stated in London, is in complete harmony with the political undertakings of the Turkish Government, which do not exclude trade relations with Germany.

Turkey will send Germany under this arrangement tobacco, cereals, dried fruits, dried vegetables, oil seeds, sheep-skins, goat-skins and mohair.

Germany will send Turkey rolling-stock, spare parts, pharmaceutical and chemical products. These goods from Germany will be worth about £2,750,000, the balance of £1,250,000 will deblock German capital frozen in the Turkish State Bank. The transport of wares will be effected by way of the Danube. One German vessel loaded with pharmaceutical and other commodities for Turkey has already arrived at Istanbul.

NORWEGIAN BOATS SHOOT DOWN DIVE BOMBER

During German air raids yesterday off the British coast Norwegian motor torpedo-boats shot down a German dive bomber, according to Norwegian official circles in London. One of the ratings on board a motor torpedo-boat was slightly injured.—(P.A. War Special.)

Basle, Thursday.—Several trucks of condensed milk, cheese, and other foodstuffs have left Basle for Paris on the instructions of the American Red Cross. All the food is stated to be for the children of Paris.—(Reuter.)

ARMED RAID ON ARMAGH BANK

MACHINE GUN FIRED AT CASHIER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning six men, armed with Thompson machine-guns, entered the Bank of Ireland premises in Scotch street, Armagh. All the staff were present, but there were no customers. The ringleader shouted "Hands up!" and presented a weapon at the cashier, Mr. E. J. Camplon, who stooped behind the desk just in time to avoid bullets from the gun, which tore the top of the desk.

Mr. Camplon and Miss Meta Shaw had narrow escapes.

A raider who was posted in the hall gave a warning, and called the other raiders off. They got into a motor car and drove away.

It appears that a tradesman near the bank 'phoned the police, who arrived at the bank a few minutes after the raiders had disappeared. No money was taken.

The police have scoured the country, but no arrests have been made.

A hackney car has been found abandoned at Armaghgrague, near Newtownhamilton, adjacent to a road leading from Keady.

The driver of this car, who had been held up, was found tied up near Portadown.

MR. EDEN IN NORTHERN IRELAND

The British Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, M.P., flew from England to Northern Ireland for a short tour of military establishments.

He spent Wednesday and yesterday in extensive visits to troops and defences. He was accompanied by the G.O.C. Northern Ireland Command, and his parliamentary private secretary, Colonel C. E. Ponsonby, M.P.

Mr. Eden called upon the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and spent the night as the guest of the Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon.

HITLER MEETS ENVOYS

Minister in London Recalled

FRENCH ENGINEERS ARRESTED

HERR HITLER and Herr von Ribbentrop received at Salzburg yesterday M. Gigurtu, Rumanian Premier, and M. Manoilescu, Foreign Minister.

While they talked Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, was speeding to Berlin, having been recalled suddenly by Herr Hitler.

The Italian Minister in Bucharest, Signor Pellegrino Ghigi, flew to Rome to be present at the talks which are to take place between the Rumanian Ministers and the Italian Government in Rome after the Salzburg conference.

The intense diplomatic activity in the Balkans was conducted against a background of Herr Hitler's anxiety to ensure that Rumania's oil supplies and food stocks would be available to Germany.

Nine French managers and technicians employed in the Rumanian oil industry were arrested yesterday. All were mentioned in the recent German White Paper alleging an Allied plot to sabotage the Rumanian oil industry.

The Rumanian Minister to Britain, M. Tilea, has been recalled by the Rumanian Government, and the question of his successor is under consideration.

The French Ambassador to Rumania, M. Thierry, has been recalled, and the Rumanian Government has been asked to agree to the appointment of M. Charveriat, a Foreign Office official, in his place.

Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop have also to see the Bulgarian and Slovak delegations.

The only indication of the purpose of these talks vouchsafed on the German wireless is that their theme will be economic. This would seem to imply that Germany is seeking the co-ordination of trade relations between the various Balkan States, so as to assure improved mutual relations and a better supply of vital foodstuffs and raw material, particularly oil, for the Axis partners.

The suggestion that Germany will seize this moment to embark upon a far-reaching project of territorial revision seems hardly warranted either by the general situation or the particular outlook in the Balkans, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is easy in theory to carve up Rumania, so as to satisfy Hungary on the one hand and Bulgaria on the other; but it must not be forgotten that the present Rumanian Government is trying to align its policy with the Axis, and would seem to be entirely subservient to Berlin. Besides, there is an imponderable factor in the situation which must have a great influence on any questions discussed, or decisions reached, at Salzburg or in Berlin—namely, the attitude of the U.S.S.R.

RUSSIA'S INTEREST

Up to the present there has not been the slightest glimmer of light as to what is the feeling of Moscow toward these fanciful solutions of Balkan revisionist claims. It must be assumed that Russia has a very direct interest in all these problems. It is obvious, however, that Hungary and Bulgaria will have to be mollified by some assurances regarding revision, possibly backed by a German guarantee.

It is surprising that Yugo-Slavia has, so far, been left out of the picture. It is to be expected that an invitation may soon be extended to her ministers also.

The Bulgarian representatives are leaving by air for Berlin to-morrow morning. They are: Professor Filoff, the Prime Minister; M. Popoff, the Foreign Minister, two "revisionist" experts, and a Cabinet Secretary.

In official circles in Sofia it is hinted that a specific examination of Rumanian-Bulgarian relations is to be expected. The Bulgarians envisage the possibility of meeting the Rumanians for a direct talk.

CLAIMED BY HUNGARY

Dr. Fabricius, the German Ambassador in Bucharest, travelled to Germany in the same train as the Rumanian statesmen.

Speculation in the Rumanian capital centres round the fate of Transylvania, the Rumanian territory claimed by Hungary. The possibility of its proclamation as an autonomous State within Rumania is being strongly canvassed.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

It was stated at the Rumanian Legation in London last night that the recalling of M. Tilea should not be interpreted as any intention on the part of Rumania to break off relations with Britain. M. Tilea, whose successor will be announced in a few days, will remain in London for some time.

A personal friend of King Carol and a staunch friend of Great Britain, M. Tilea is one of Europe's leading timber traders. He owns several of the largest sawing mills in his country.

His successor, it is believed, will be M. Basil Stoica, who was editor of a newspaper in Transylvania before the last war, during which he served with distinction as a volunteer in the Rumanian Army. He is at present Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Information in Rumania.

TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The Rumanian Government is preparing to requisition 60 British-owned or chartered Danube barges to increase oil shipments to Germany, it was reported to-night. Officials are trying to deliver 200,000 tons of Rumanian oil to Germany this month, it was added.

NO CESSION OF TERRITORY

OPPOSITION BY IRON GUARD

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The Iron Guard delivered a memorandum to King Carol to-night, expressing an uncompromising opposition to any cession of territory at the Salzburg Conference. The memorandum stated that the Rumanian people were ready to fight rather than give any part of Transylvania to Hungary or Southern Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

EVACUATION FROM GIBRALTAR

Madrid radio stated from Algeciras last night that Gibraltar residents had begun embarking in the ships which would evacuate them to the Bahamas and Canada. Later on the remainder would go to Tangier, Lisbon and other places, it was stated.—(Associated Press.)

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

PROGRESS IN DUBLIN

BISHOPSCOURT HOUSE AS BASE HOSPITAL

BISHOPSCOURT HOUSE, Straffan, Co. Kildare, is to be prepared as a base hospital under the Dublin A.R.P. scheme.

A statement issued by the Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Department says that at a meeting of the Corporation A.R.P. Sub-Committee the City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon), reported that considerable progress had been made in almost all sections of the organisation. In regard to the casualty service, the four mobile units were being reconstructed and, it was hoped, would be ready for taking over by the end of the week. The Red Cross Society had offered to obtain the necessary vans for conversion to ambulances and to ensure that an adequate number of motor cars were provided. The decontamination centre at Stanley street was completed, and the other one at Adelaide terrace was nearing completion The work at the Report Centre had been finished, as was that at the nine Message Centres.

SHELTERS

Provision for 45 overground shelters, stated the report, had been made. Some 62 basement shelters had been surveyed, and of these 30 were undergoing the necessary structural strengthening. Equipment was being installed in the ten trench shelters, which would be ready for use at the end of the month.

There were now 2,261 trained *personnel* in the Warden service out of a full complement of 2,700 required. A further 530 were undergoing training. Over 700 boys of the Catholic Scouts and Boys' Brigade had received training as the nucleus for the Emergency Communications Service. The number of messengers required was 2,000.

Over 4,000 people had attended the public A.R.P. classes on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday at the ten centres. Courses of instruction would continue to be given until the task had been completed.

TO-MORROW'S DISPLAY

The largest A.R.P. exercise yet attempted in Ireland will take place to-morrow afternoon in the Ringsend, Irishtown, Sandymount, Merrion, Ballsbridge, Beggar's Bush, Pembroke, Donnybrook and Nutley districts. Over 300 wardens will be engaged, warnings will be sounded in the area and imaginary air raid incidents will be supposed to have occurred at various points.

OIL SHIPMENTS FOR SPAIN

STOPPED BY THE UNITED STATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, declared to-day that two shipments of oil to Spain were stopped, because the cargoes appeared to be destined for Germany and Italy.

Mr. Morgenthau declared that the action had "no relation" with reports that Britain is trying to prevent oil from reaching Germany through Spain.

In authoritative circles here it is learnt that the two tankers Nevada and Aryan were stopped at Houston, Texas, some days ago by the Office of Merchant Ship Movements, established by the President under Mr. Morgenthau to supervise shipping.

The two tankers Nevada and Aryan were prevented from sailing on July 11 and July 10, respectively.

U.S. EMBARGO LIST

OIL AND SCRAP ADDED BY PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt to-night added petroleum and petroleum products, scrap-iron and other scrap-metals to the list of commodities subject to possible embargo, says Associated Press in a message from Washington last night.

The President signed an order placing these commodities under export licence—should it be deemed necessary—soon after Mr. Morgenthau confirmed stoppage of the two oil shipments to Spain.

GERMANS AND THE NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT

"BRITISH ATTEMPT TO CAUSE REVOLUTION"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Great Britain's decision to recognise the new Czecho-Slovak Provisional Government is attacked to-day in the *Berliner Boersen Zeitung*, which describes it as an attempt to bring about a revolution in Czecho-Slovakia.

The paper, which is generally regarded as the "mouthpiece" of the German Foreign Minister, writes:—

"The British are not concerned with the Czech people; they merely want to raise false hopes with the help of the traitor, Benes.

"Lord Halifax will not have any luck here. Only a much more stupid people than the Czech would be prepared to throw in their lot with a country which is on the verge of bankruptcy, just at the moment when all the small nations of Europe are getting ready to take their place in the new Europe under the leadership of the Axis Powers."

SECRET SESSION CRITICISM

M.P. THINKS THEY WILL CREATE DISTRUST

When Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Commons, London, yesterday, that next Tuesday's debate on foreign affairs would be in secret session, Mr. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked why, and other members also protested.

Mr. Attlee replied that it was in order to meet what appeared to be the predominant view in the House.

Mr. Silverman (Labour, Nelson and Colne) suggested that there was a growing feeling of distrust in the country at the frequency of secret sessions.

Mr. Attlee repeated that it was not at the desire of the Government that the debate would be in secret, but they were endeavouring to meet the wishes of members.

DUN LAOGHAIRE L.S.F.

ROUTE MARCH

There was a large gathering of Dun Laoghaire "A" group Local Security Force at Blackrock College Park last night for a route march, which took them through all the principal streets of the district. Between 500 and 600 men took part, and the parade was headed by the Glasthule Brass and Reed Band and the Dalkey Pipers' Band.

Contingents attended from Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock, Booterstown and Kill o' the Grange.

A large crowd of people lined the route of the march.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Re-elected.—Mr. R. Kelly, M.C.C., Bantry, and Mr. J. J. Callanan, M.C.C., Rosscarbery, were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Cork County Tuberculosis Committee yesterday.

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First Place in Ireland.—Miss Mary Evelyn Ryan, daughter of Mr. T. F. Ryan, Limerick County Surveyor, has achieved the distinction of securing first place in Ireland in the final examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

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Rescue from Drowning.—Only a short time home from his honeymoon, Steven Sullivan, Waterford, middle-weight and Irish international boxer, rescued Paddy Doyle (17), Thomas's avenue, Waterford, from drowning in St. John's Pill, Waterside, Waterford.

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Gas Works to Carry On.—Strabane Gas Works, which were to have closed after today owing to a trade dispute and as a result of inability to obtain supplies of coal, are to carry on as usual. Intimation to the public by the Urban Council last Monday of the closing has been withdrawn.

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Found Drowned.—The County Dublin Coroner (Dr. J. P. Brennan) yesterday returned a verdict of "found drowned" at an inquest in Londonbridge road Morgue on James Bannerton (73), a labourer, of 39 Townsend street, Dublin, whose body was recovered from the Grand Canal near Herberton Bridge last Wednesday morning.

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Milk Deficient in Fats.—At Dun Laoghaire District Court yesterday, before Justice Lennon, Francis G. Brickenden, Stepaside Dairy, Kilternan, Dublin, was fined 20s. and 10s. 6d. costs for selling milk deficient 16.66 in milk fats. Thomas Murphy, Temple road, Blackrock, was fined 10s., and 10s. 6d. costs, also, for selling milk deficient 11.66 of milk fats. The defendants stated that they had not interfered with the milk.

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Drowned in Pond.—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner at an inquest in the City Morgue on Alexander Hannon, of George's place, aged three years old, who was drowned in the pond, People's Gardens, Phœnix Park. Mrs. Hannon said that she went to the Park last Tuesday morning with her two children. She gave her son crumbs to feed the ducks, and after a while lost sight of him. When she could not find him she informed the Guards, who started dragging operations The child's body was recovered the following morning, two feet from the edge of the pond. Medical evidence was that death was due to asphyxia, caused by drowning.

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Father's Ordeal.—A father's ordeal in driving a motor lorry which killed his own little daughter as she shouted "Daddy" and ran across the street to greet him was narrated at an inquest in Dundalk Courthouse yesterday on Josephine Gibson, aged five years, of O'Hanlon Park, who died instantaneously when struck by the lorry. The father, David Gibson, said that he was driving his employer's lorry towards his own home and had gone round a corner thirty yards. He saw his little girl on the opposite side of the street from his house and she had her back turned to him. Then she suddenly turned round, waved her hand and shouted "Daddy." She then ran right across the road in front of the lorry. He was travelling in third gear, but before he could stop the child had been struck. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury, and the Coroner (Mr. J. H. Murphy), in sympathising with the parents, said that it was one of the most tragic cases possible to investigate.

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Air Raid Shelters for Wexford.—Mr. Philip B. Pierce, managing director of the firm of Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., Wexford, in a letter to Ald. R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford, stated that at the firm's premises at Distillery road there were two vaults, capable of accommodating approximately 200 people, which they considered ideally suited as air raid shelters. They had had an expert's opinion on them, and he considered them most adaptable for the purpose. The Mayor replied to Mr. Pierce, saying that he was extremely grateful to him for the offer contained in his letter, and informing him that he would visit the proposed air raid shelter. Accompanied by Mr. McNally, Borough Surveyor, Mr. Doyle, Assistant to the Town Clerk, and Mr. P. Hawkins, the Mayor visited Messrs. Pierce's premises, and were shown over the site of the proposed shelter by Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hobson, manager. The Borough Surveyor agreed that the vaults were ideal as an air raid shelter, and it was decided to recommend the Corporation to get into touch with the Government with a view to obtaining the necessary sanction.

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Coroner on Danger of Stoves.—The danger of poisoning from anthracite stoves, especially when kept lighted in small bedrooms, was referred to by the Coroner for North Louth (Mr. James H. Murphy, solicitor) at an inquest in the Louth Infirmary at Dundalk yesterday on Mrs. Annie McGinn, Greenmount, Castlebellingham, who died in the infirmary after being found unconscious in her bedroom. Michael McGinn stated that his mother, who was aged 59 and a widow, had been ill for three months, and for a month there had been an anthracite stove lighting continuously in the bedroom. She was about for one day, and went to bed with her two daughters. Next morning he went to the bedroom and found his mother and his sister, May, both unconscious. He woke his sister, Eileen. May recovered consciousness. His mother was removed to hospital. Dr. Clarke said that the woman was admitted suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning. She was unconscious and in a serious condition. She regained consciousness in a few days, but later died. She was also suffering from chronic inflammation of the heart, kidneys and arteries, and her death was due to these diseases accelerated by the poisoning. Returning a verdict of accidental death, the Coroner said that stoves always were dangerous in small bedrooms, and especially so where there was no fireplace.

Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., whose death was announced last week.

THE IRISH RED CROSS

BRANCH FORMED AT RATHFARNHAM

A meeting of the Irish Red Cross Society was held last evening at the Courthouse, Rathfarnham.

Mr. John J. Shiel, solicitor, Hon. Organiser for County Dublin, urged the people to form a branch in Rathfarnham. He emphasised the fact that such a branch was a necessity, and pointed out that it would continue to carry on its good work when peace was restored to the world.

Mr. O'Brien proposed that a branch be formed for Rathfarnham and district. The Rev. J. G. Nowlan seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Father Kelly, C.C., proposed that a temporary committee be formed to carry on affairs for the present, and that a meeting be held as soon as possible.

Captain Martin seconded.

The following were appointed as a temporary committee:—Miss Pearse, T.D.; Mrs. Smith, Miss Keely, Captain Martin and Mr. Mangan.

PARISH COUNCIL SCHEME

PRESENT POSITION ONLY TEMPORARY

VIEWS ON THEIR DUTIES DURING THE EMERGENCY

CRITICISM of the present position in relation to the parish council scheme in the *Irish Times* yesterday aroused considerable interest among the public and in local administrative and official circles.

The reaction in the form of semi-official views is that the question of finance does not enter into the matter at all and that the councils are here at the moment to help in such emergency action as, for instance, the storage of food and fuel, and, if necessary, in getting in the harvest. They also are expected to help in securing information of value in an emergency for the County Commissioners, and to bring forward schemes of local value in relieving hardships arising out of the emergency.

The work, it was stated, was fundamentally designed, in relation to the emergency, as voluntary work, and it was never intended to allow it to cut in on administrative work, and it was recognised from the beginning that financial control would kill it. The Local Government Bill envisaged the parish committees, if successful, taking over certain duties from the County Council, where the Council felt they would be more effectively performed by the parish than they could be by the single unit, in normal times. When the Minister was speaking recently he was really reminding his audience that while the Government was in favour of the councils in normal times, the present undertaking was an emergency effort.

THE PRESENT PLAN

Mr. Thomas Condon, Chairman of the County Councils General Council, expressed the view that the present plan was an absolutely temporary one arising out of the emergency conditions, and that there never had been any intention of giving it legislative sanction in the sense that it would be anything but a purely voluntary effort.

Emphasising the essentially voluntary character of the scheme as envisaged by Muintir na Tire, "Scrutator," in yesterday's issue, drew attention to conflicting principles and aspects in the plan to meet the new situation, to Ministerial references to the suspended Local Government Bill in so far as it concerns the scheme, to the confusion arising out of the statement recently by Mr. Ruttledge that the new councils need not be financed directly by the Government, and to the desirability for a clear statement by the Department or the Government to remove existing doubts on a matter of "pressing public importance."

SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Condon expressed the view that the present exigency measures were purely temporary and that, so far as he knew, the work would be entirely voluntary. The idea was to organise the parishes as far as possible to meet the emergency conditions, and, incidentally, the plan would provide a good test, not merely of the Parish Council scheme itself, but also of the administrative qualities of those who undertook voluntarily the task of developing it in the emergency period.

SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY

He felt that the present circumstances presented a splendid opportunity for the Government to ascertain the real working practicabilities, the values and the weaknesses, if any, of the Parish Council organism, with a view to suitable amendment prior to giving such a scheme eventual legislative sanction in the shape of the Local Government Bill or an amended Act of that type.

In the matter of *personnel*, speaking from his own experience in the County Meath, the best available material and most enthusiastic workers, fully representative of the different communities, had been selected at the public meetings where the Councils were formed. But, apart from the method of selection, the nature of the work at present performed, including the provision of all kinds of information relating to supplies and economic conditions, would provide a very severe test for the capacity of those who participated in the plan.

It was learned yesterday that, thanks to the efforts of the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos; Mr. P. J. Murphy, secretary of the Dublin County Council, and Mr. Peter Kearney, assistant director of A.R.P., the Parish Council plan is well advanced in County Dublin and Councils have been formed in all of the twenty-six parishes. The first meetings of those Councils will take place throughout the county during the week-end. All creeds and classes will be represented on the Councils.

LONGFORD IN LINE

FORMATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The Rev. J. Early, C.C., presided at a largely-attended meeting representative of all sections in Longford, when a Parish Council was formed and the following Committee was appointed:—The Rev. P. P. Kelly, Adm.; the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Messrs. M. Fallon, W. Pearse, Main street; A. Vaughan, T. Broderick, P. J. Connellan, State Solicitor; M. Timlin, P. Walsh, T. Kelly, W. Jones.

Messrs. John Belton, chairman, County Council; John Cully and Peter Newman are representatives of the outlying districts of the parish (Ballymacormack, Shroud and Melview respectively), which, it was stated, are to organise sub-branches.

Drumlish (Co. Longford)—The Rev. Father O'Farrell, C.C., presided at a meeting of 150 people in Drumlish, when a Parish Council was formed and the following Committee appointed:—Barramore and Barrabeg, Mr. P. Columb; Cartron and Greagh, Mr. P. Mallon; Cloonaugh, Mr. F. O'Hara; Clonmacart and Kilnashee, Mr. B. Carolan, jun.; Derawley and Drumlish Hill, Mr. J. J. Reynolds; Derryheelan and Monaduff, Mr. P. Feehily; Brucklagh and Kilmahon, Mr. J. Sullivan; Breanross, Esker and Cloncowley, Mr. E. Hughes.

PARISH COUNCIL FOR DALKEY

At a public meeting held in Dalkey Town Hall yesterday, at which the Very Rev. Canon McGough, P.P., presided, it was decided to form a Parish Council.

The Very Rev. Canon McGough was elected President of the Council, and the following were chosen as vice-presidents:—The Rev. C. S. Collins, the Rev. R. Moore, the Rev. M. Creadon, C.C.; the Rev. M. Clarke, C.C.; the Borough Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony; the president of the St. Vincent de Paul, Mr. S. O hUadhaigh, Mr. A. V. McCormick.

The Chairman of the executive committees will be Mr. H. E. Fay. Mr. W. F. Cosgrave was elected hon. secretary.

Speakers at the meeting included Mr. Michael Lenihan, assistant secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, and Mr. Rory Henderson, director of the Irish Red Cross for the City and County of Dublin.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL'S ACTION

Following a statement by the secretary, Mr. J. F. Wrenne, M.A., at yesterday's meeting of the Cork County Council it was unanimously decided that each Councillor associate himself and co-operate with each parish priest in the setting up of parish councils.

Mr. Wrenne said that, following the conference with the Minister in Dublin, he had communicated with parish priests, rectors and heads of other denominations throughout the county. He now asked that the members should co-operate in establishing necessary committees.

Mr. D. O'Leary expressed the view that such councils should be delegated legal power in case any emergency arose, otherwise they might have a conflict of authority.

The Chairman (Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D.) said that he believed that there would be no conflict of authority, and pointed out that committees would be formed purely on a voluntary basis.

COMPANY MEETING.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA

(IRISH SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED)

NATION'S NEEDS ASSURED FOR LONG TIME AHEAD

THE Department of Supplies had received the fullest co-operation of the Irish Sugar Company and its staff in the scheme for the distribution of sugar supplies throughout the country, said Mr. Sean Leydon (Secretary, Department of Supplies) during the course of the annual meeting of the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., at 7 Clare street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Edmund Williams (chairman), in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—

"I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the report of the directors for the year ended 30th April, 1940, with the balance sheet and profit and loss account appended thereto.

"Copies of the report and statement of accounts have been in the hands of the shareholders for the time prescribed by the company's articles of association, and, with your permission, I shall take the report as read.

BOARD CHANGES

"Before adverting to the main features of the accounts I wish to mention the changes which have occurred in the *personnel* of the board of directors and management of the company since our last meeting.

"It is with sincere regret that I have to tell the shareholders of the loss by death of a very valued member of the company's board of directors.

"On the 26th December, 1939, our managing director, Mr. John Bernard Connell, died after a short illness. He had during the time he occupied the offices of director, vice-chairman and managing director rendered sterling service to the company, chiefly because of the method by which he conducted the company's business and the spirit which he infused into every member of the staff and every branch of the company's working. It is, as I have said, with sincere regret that I have to tell you of his early and lamented death. The office of director thus rendered vacant has been filled by Mr. Patrick C. Cahill, who recently joined the board.

THE MANAGEMENT

"On the 8th November, 1939, we lost, by retirement, the business experience of Sir Alexander Maguire, who was constrained to leave us for reasons of health. He was replaced by Mr. Anthony Joseph Lalor. Both Mr. Lalor and Mr. Cahill are progressive business men, and the Board welcomes the benefit of their experience and judgment.

"For some time before the outbreak of war, and subsequently since that date, the company's technical consultant, Mr. T. M. Hayek, has not been in Ireland.

"I should say that, as a consequence of the matters to which I have referred, certain changes were rendered necessary in the management of the company. They were effected with the minimum of dislocation of the company's business. Mr. Timothy O'Hanrahan, who worked under the late managing director, was entrusted with the duties of management and became general manager.

TRADING PROFIT

"It is not my intention to deal in detail with the various items appearing upon the report and accounts. It will be noted from the profit and loss account that the trading profit for the year under review has been gratifying, and is on a level with the trading profit enjoyed in the financial years ended 30th April, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938. This trading profit has enabled the directors to re-establish their policy of providing proper appropriation to depreciation on the company's premises, plant and machinery, as well as enabling them to pay a dividend to the Ordinary shareholders, a provision which they were constrained to omit last year. Moreover, they have been enabled to recoup to their general reserve fund the sum withdrawn from that fund in respect of the year ended 30th April, 1939, as well as making a small additional appropriation to the purpose. Finally, they have been enabled to carry forward to the next year's accounts a sum greater than that brought in and more in keeping with the company's liquid cash requirements.

SUGAR BEET

"During the 1939-1940 season the company's factories sliced 389,623 tons of sugar beet, having an average sugar content of 17.69 per cent., and 57,680 tons of white sugar were produced.

"The company's factories all worked efficiently and satisfactorily in the year under review, and the directors continue to have confidence in the management of its branches.

"While in last year the yield and sugar content were both satisfactory and compared very favourably with any other country in Europe, the acreage planted was not. I am glad, however, to say that in the present season a far greater area has been planted to sugar beet. It is the view of the company that even though the acreage in the present season represents a substantial increase over last year's figure it is not as great as might have been expected.

"The company expect to slice sufficient beet at the four factories in this year to enable the branches to work efficiently and on a proper economic basis, thus bringing them back to the manufacturing position in which they stood in the year 1937-1938.

AMPLE SUPPLIES OF SUGAR

RAW CANE SUCCESSFULLY REFINED

"During the year a very considerable departure was undertaken in the company's operations. On the outbreak of war it was decided to ensure the provision of a quantity of sugar to satisfy the needs of the people.

"The practice of importing refined white sugar to augment home supplies was departed from, and, instead, some 60,000 tons of raw cane were imported into Ireland and refined at the company's branches, with, I am pleased to say, real success. When it is remembered that the company's factories are primary equipped for the manufacture of sugar from beet, the success of this departure becomes more apparent, because many parts of the machinery had to be adapted to the altered process.

SURPLUS OF WHITE SUGAR

"The completion of this project has ensured in the country ample supplies of sugar to meet the needs of the people, as well as providing a surplus of white sugar at a time in the nation's affairs when such supply and surplus represents a real asset.

"When to this surplus will be added the sugar extracted from this season's beet crop you will appreciate that the nation's sugar needs are assured for a long time ahead.

"Satisfactory relations exist with the farmer producers of sugar beet. This year's crop promises well, and, if continued progress be maintained, the return to farmers will be gratifying.

"The company's relations with its employés continue to be favourable, and the Joint Industrial Council continues to function.

"I wish to touch briefly on one aspect of the company's activities which the directors consider of the highest importance—namely, the provision of beet seed. The company has been working assiduously to promote the production of beet seed in Ireland, and its efforts in this regard continue to be unrelenting.

STOCKS OF SEED

"At the present time crops of stocklings and sugar beet seed are being raised in Ireland in places as far apart as Donegal and Cork. Farmers have gladly undertaken the task, and the company's agricultural officers have the production of home-grown beet seed well in hand.

"I want to say particularly that our stocks of home and imported seed are presently sufficient to plant out the full acreage of sugar beet in 1941, and almost the entire acreage in 1942. I have no doubt that, due to the steps which have been, and are being taken, sufficient seed will be available to cover the balance required in 1942, and the provision of supplies for the future engages the constant attention of the Board.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

"For some time back the company has been engaged in the distribution of extra stocks of sugar. This step was taken to avoid the danger of dislocation of transport or even destruction of stocks in the unfortunate event of warlike happenings. The public have been asked through the Press to take extra quantities of sugar into their homes, and the company has stored, and is storing, emergency stocks in various places in Ireland.

"You will appreciate that it is not desirable that I should publish the location of these stocks of an essential food, but I will say this, the distribution is being carried out with special regard to the population and needs of each area selected, and with the further view to arranging the location of stocks so that they will be easily distributed should that course be rendered necessary. No city, town or district in Ireland, large or small, is being or will be overlooked.

SAFEGUARDING STOCKS

"At the same time I make a special appeal to all those who can take extra supplies of sugar to do so, according to their needs and ability. This course is the best guarantee of the safety of the nation's sugar stocks, and will ensure that, as far as possible, those in need will not have to endure hardship in the event of an emergency.

"I need scarcely say that the past year has been remarkable in one respect—namely, in the number and diversity of the problems which have called for consideration and resolution. The directors have been continuously engaged on company matters and much of their time was freely devoted to the company's business. This is natural in times like the present, and I feel that, with circumstances as they are, exacting demands on the time of the directors will continue.

OUTLOOK AND POLICY

"With regard to the outlook for the future, I should say that, in common with all other manufacturing concerns, the company has experienced rapidly rising costs of raw materials. Every item which the company uses, from the raw material sugar beet to such small matters as nuts and bolts, has risen sharply in price, and if the company is to maintain its financial position it can only be by the continued practice of more and more rigid economies of production and working.

"Moreover, the company has in respect of the coming year undertaken the responsibility for heavier freight subsidies on sugar beet and has to bear increased labour costs. The directors feel that the present is no time for prophecy as to the future of the company's activities, and they intend to continue their policy of carrying on the company's business having due regard to the interest of the parties whom that policy affects—namely, the consumers of sugar, the shareholders, the farmers, and the taxpayers, between whose interests the directors must hold a just and equitable balance.

THE MAIN OBJECT

"Moreover, they are resolved to pursue that policy upon a strictly commercial basis, with the main object of producing in Ireland from home-grown sugar beet the total sugar requirements of the nation as economically and efficiently as that task can be performed.

"Thanks was due to every member of the staff—from the general manager to the most junior member—for their work during the year.

"I will now propose that the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940, with the auditors' report thereon, as submitted, be received, approved, and adopted, and I will ask Mr. A. D. Codling to second the proposition."

Mr. A. D. Codling (Department of Finance) seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DIVIDENDS

The dividend on the 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares was adopted on the motion of Mr. Sean Leydon, seconded by Mr. A. J. Lalor.

A dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares was adopted on a resolution proposed by Mr. A. A. Odlum, seconded by Mr. M. J. Behan.

Senator Sean E. MacAilin was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. M. J. Behan.

Messrs. Kean and Co. were re-appointed auditors on the motion of Dr. J. H. Hinchcliffe and Mr. A. J. Codling.

The directors and shareholders present were:—Messrs. Edmund Williams, A. A. Odlum, M. J. Behan, Senator Sean E. MacAilin, P. C. Cahill, A. J. Lalor, Sean Leydon, A. J. Codling and Dr. J. H. Hinchcliffe.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1940.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Authorised: 2,000,000 Shares of £1 each..	£2,000,000 0 0	
Capital Issued: 500,014 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid	500,014 0 0	
500,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid	500,000 0 0	1,000,014 0 0
£999,100—4 per cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock		999,100 0 0
Liabilities, etc.: Sundry Creditors, including amount due to Bank, Sinking Fund for Debenture Stock Redemption and Reserve for General Purposes, Insurance Fund, Provision for Taxation, Expenses accrued, etc.	£1,267,580 15 6	
Debenture Interest due	14,341 5 0	
Unclaimed Dividends and Interest ...	827 13 4	1,282,749 13 10
Profit and Loss Account: Balance per Account		56,408 7 5
		£3,338,272 1 3

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Factory Premises, Plant and Machinery, Lands, Railway Sidings, etc.: Per last Balance Sheet ...	1,237,413 0 0	
Less—Depreciation written off	147,248 0 0	1,090,165 0 0
Investments .... (Market value £721,350. Held by the Bank of Ireland as security against advances made.)		721,312 10 0
Stock-in-Trade: Sugar, Beet Seed, Manures, Manufacturing Materials, etc., as valued and certified by the Company's Officials..		1,424,798 0 4
Sundry Debtors, including Payments in Advance..............		101,892 1 11
Cash on hands		104 9 0
		£3,338,272 1 3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30th April, 1940.

	£ s. d.
To Depreciation written off Premises and Plant	147,248 0 0
„ Interest on 4 per cent. Debenture Stock for year to 30th April, 1940, less Income Tax	28,765 15 2
„ Interim Dividend of 3 per cent. on 500,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the half-year to 31st October, 1939, less Income Tax	10,875 0 0
„ Appropriation to Sinking Fund for Debenture Stock Redemption and Reserve for General Purposes	40,000 0 0
„ Balance per Balance Sheet...	56,408 7 5
	£283,297 2 7

	£ s. d.
By Balance from last Account...	17,132 5 0
„ Trading Profit for year to date after charging all manufacturing and selling expenses, including Directors' remuneration and after providing for Taxation and Depreciation of Investments	266,164 17 7
	£283,297 2 7

Signed on behalf of the Board,
EDMUND WILLIAMS
ANTHONY J. LALOR } Directors.
T. O'HANRAHAN, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in the course of our examination of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of Comhlucht Siuicre Eireann, Teoranta, for the year ended 30th April, 1940. The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

KEAN & CO., Chartered Accountants.

30 Westmoreland street, Dublin, 15th June, 1940.

ITALY CLAIMS PALESTINE

"Britons and Jews Must Go"

A CAMPAIGN suggesting that the inclusion of Palestine in the Italian Empire is one of Italy's war aims has been launched in the Italian Press, according to reports reaching the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in London.

The Italian Government, adds the Agency, is reported to be seeking to induce the Vatican to demand a "Catholic Holy Land."

"Tribuna" states: "An Italo-Palestine union must be established under the King of Italy, Albania and Jerusalem, Emperor of Ethiopia. Two pernicious factors which have caused bloodshed in the land for twenty years—Zionism and British hegemony—must be suppressed."

WHEAT CROP

According to a Rome message, the Italian Minister of Agriculture admits that the wheat crop in Italy this year will be smaller than last year. This year's crop is estimated at about 73,000,000 quintals—about 7,300,000 metric tons—a drop of about 7,000,000 quintals.

From the beginning of August, Tuesday is to be a meatless day in Italy, says an official German News Agency message from Rome.

Bread in restaurants is to be restricted to 5¼ ozs. per person to prevent waste.

Italians will now be without meat on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

LATE NEWS

ESTONIA'S LONDON ENVOY DISMISSED

TALLINN, Friday.

The Estonian Minister in London (M. Torma) has been dismissed from his post, it is announced here. Well-informed circles state that the Minister "carried on activity out of keeping with the duties of his post."—(Reuter.)

At a meeting of the Belfast Education Committee yesterday it was decided to allocate Carr's Glen P.E. School, on the Oldpark road, for the accommodation of the boys to be transferred from Balmoral.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LITERARY CRITICISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I must congratulate Mr. Kavanagh on his champion, who has such a peculiar opinion of what constitutes a "delightful article." I agree with Mr. Love that the lower orders are more original than the university graduates, but I do not agree that Mr. Kavanagh's potato-diggers expressed their originality in a way suitable either to literature in general or the *Irish Times* in particular. If these gentry are typical of Irish originality—which I trust and believe they are not—Ireland is surely ripe for the domination of what Mr. Harvey calls "Goebbels' midden."

I have not, like Mr. Love, had the opportunity of a visit to Germany, but I corresponded before the present war with some youths in that country—strong supporters of Hitler and members of his Youth organisation, the Hitler-Jugend. I trust Mr. Love will not have the pleasure of meeting these admired gentlemen as enemies here.

The essential difference between the Boy Scouts and the German movement is that the former organisation is entirely voluntary, and the camp sites are freely given, whereas the German movement is ordered to work for farmers, who are ordered to receive them. I wonder does Mr. Love imagine that the farmers appreciate this? Even in England recently cases were reported of landowners who objected to the assistance of the Land Army. I wonder what our potato-diggers would say if they saw unpaid Scouts dealing effectively with work over which they had been dawdling at considerable expense to the farmer? I imagine their language would astonish even their faithful chronicler, Mr. Kavanagh.

Mr. Love and Mr. Meredith seem to have difficulty over this word "civilisation." If it means—as I maintain it means—a world tempered with aims such as those enumerated by Mr. Harold Browne, Mr. Kavanagh's argument collapses like a pack of cards. But, if it means a world like that, apparently, admired by Mr. Love, with these aims subjected to the trampling jackboots of the power-drugged Hitler-Jugend, then it is high time we set up an "Academy of Illiteracy" and descend to barbarism at its lowest.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK E. PRENTON JONES.

"Prenton," 24 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, Dublin.
July 25th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would that it were possible to regale us with more and more letters of the type sent to you anent the Kavanagh-Boy Scout controversy. Not since September have I laughed so heartily.

There is some sympathy due to Mr. Love, who is in the unhappy position of having rescued the lady in the street brawl, only to be struck with a bottle by the lady for assaulting her man. Doubtless, the apparently philosophical Mr. Love will live to endure heavier blows. In the meantime, I prithee let this bedlamite orchestra play on.—Yours, etc.,

M. C. AHERN.

31 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham,
July 24th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Love's inquiry, it was not I who originally used the phrase "civilisation at its lowest," and I have not devoted any thought to what constitutes it. I should say, however, that it would be the human robot, from whom all the better and finer impulses and ideals—all such virtues as are embodied in the Scout Law—have been ruthlessly eliminated, and their exact opposites deliberately cultivated. Against the result, a higher form of civilisation is forced to fight for its very existence—and without weapons one cannot fight.

Mr. Love conveniently forgets that the boys he saw on his holiday were compelled to work, giving their services to farmers, who were compelled to use them. As to the farmer here who had allowed thistles to spread over his land—why should the Scouts clear them away? Would it really be a "good deed" to undertake work for which actual farm workers should have been employed?

As regards the "delightful story," I should be sorry to think that the characters depicted therein represented the average decent Irish farm labourer.—Yours, etc.,

"F. L. J.," Glasnevin.

Dublin, July 25th, 1940.

RESERVE FOOD AND FUEL SUPPLY DEPOTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I point out that the deputation received by the General Purposes Committee of Dublin Corporation on Wednesday last, as reported in to-day's *Irish Times*, went from a conference of Dublin citizens, representing not only Labour organisations, but many voluntary social service workers with knowledge of the conditions existing amongst the poorer residents of Dublin? I, myself, was appointed to attend by an Emergency Conference of women's societies representing some twenty organisations. We are anxious that the authorities, both municipal and national, should make full use of the experience and co-operation of all such experienced bodies without distinction of party or class.—Yours, etc.,

ELSIE M. WIGHAM.

Edenvale, 27 Conyngham road, Dublin,
July 25th, 1940.

TWO TRAWLERS LOST BY AIR ATTACK

The following British Admiralty *communiqué* was issued late last night:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawlers Kingston Galena (skipper, S. Jackson, R.N.R.) and Rodino (temporary skipper, J. C. Winning, R.N.R.) have been lost as the result of enemy air attack. Next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

MUNITIONS FACTORY FOR THE NORTH

SUGGESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The erection of a munition factory in Northern Ireland by the Northern Government was advocated by Mr. J. Brown in the Northern Ireland House of Commons to-day on the Report stage of the estimates for the Ministry of Public Security.

Mr. Brown said the estimates included reference to the Defence Forces, and he wished again to advocate the establishment of a munitions factory to supply these forces with munitions. They were all thrilled to hear the address by Lord Beaverbrook last night, when he announced that the United States would supply an additional 3,000 aeroplanes per month. Lord Beaverbrook, however, declared that the real source of supply depended on home production.

When it was suggested in that House some months ago that a munitions factory should be established in Northern Ireland, it was declared that it would be too late, but it was announced the other day that twelve new munition factories would be erected in Canada at a cost of over four million sterling, which would give employment to the extent of a hundred million per annum. If it was not too late for Canada to erect munition factories, it should not be too late for Northern Ireland to erect such a factory. He pointed out that under the new Budget proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, surplus revenue in the coming year would be considerably increased, and it would be of great assistance to the Empire if some of it were used in the erection of a munitions factory.

The Speaker said that the matter could be more suitably raised next week on the Appropriation Bill.

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KILDANGAN HORSES AGAIN IN FORM

Three Score at the Curragh: Ellen's Pet Wins

THE Curragh meeting which concluded yesterday will be remembered as a red-letter one for the Kildangan stable, managed by Mr. R. More O'Ferrall. Following two wins and two seconds on Wednesday, three further successes were registered yesterday, and these included the two principal races, the Curragh Foal Plate and the Goff Sale Stakes. Two of the stable's runners were ridden by E. M. Quirke, and another jockey to score a double event was M. Nolan.

The Curragh Foal Plate was won by Lord Glentoran's Dunseverick after a close finish with the same owner's Rose Garland, trained in a different stable, and Mr. W. Barnett's Abrupt. The winner had run consistently well during the season, being placed in each of his three previous races, and, not being a winner, was favourably treated as regards the weights.

Lady M. Benson's Blackboard both dominated the wagering and the race for the Goff Sale Stakes. Clarionet and Summerville offered strong challenges in the last furlong, but all to no avail, as the son of Solenoid, who was conceding weight all round, stayed on in stout fashion to score in ready style.

The Kildangan stable's third winner was Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Maharanee, who beat a big field in the Nursery Maiden Plate, the first two years old race of the season run over a distance of six furlongs. The general opinion was that the only danger to the winner was Miss D Paget's Rosella, and such proved to be the case, but the daughter of Coronach, who was bred by Mr. J. B. Joel, was always going the easier, and E. M. Quirke had only to rouse her to ensure a comfortable win.

M. NOLAN'S DOUBLE

Mr. D. Malone won the Waterford Maiden Plate with Sweet Peach, a daughter of Ennis Bridge out of Scorching, which he purchased for 37 guineas from her breeder, Colonel Browne Clayton. Always travelling like a winner, she had to shake off a late challenge from Mill Boy, but did so in good style. W. Nolan, who rode the winner, was again to the fore on Ellen's Pet in the Maddenstown Plate, a seven furlongs handicap, for which six of the ten runners were backed at odds of either 4 or 5 to 1. Ellen's Pet belongs to Mr. G. Hannon, and is trained by T. Redmond. Her form at Curragh meetings has been consistently good, and she now scored in very easy style.

No less than seventeen runners appeared for the amateur riders' race, which was won after a fine finish by Mrs. E. McGrath's Eradicate, ridden by Mr. P. J. Lenehan, who just stayed on long enough to stall off the strong challenge of Mr. H. J. Delmege on Starflyer. Details:—

2.45—**NURSERY MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old maidens at starting. 6f.
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's ch. f. MAHARANEE, by Coronach—Fire Dance, 8-10 ..... E. M. Quirke 1
Miss Dorothy Paget's ROSELLA, 8-10 ..... Joe Canty 2
Sir Frederick Freake's BRUM, 9-0 ...W. Howard 3
Also ran—Aqueduct, 9-0 (T. Burns); Barnhill, 9-0 (P. Canty); Sunchild, 9-0 (J. Cartwright); Daring Boy, 9-0 (J. Moylan); Conclusion, 9-0 (E. J. Reavy); Scarlet Brocade, 8-10 (L. G. Fox); Julep, 8-10 (J. G. Canty); Prince Mafia, 8-10 (G. Wells); Yale Blue, 8-10 (M. Wing); Brown Polish, 8-10 (M. Barrett); Young Fairy, 8-10 (R. Cartwright); Smack, 8-10 (H. Beasley). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. MAHARANEE and Rosella, 10 to 1 Brum, 25 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 2/6, 2/-, 4/6.
Won by 2l.; 6l. Daring Boy fourth, Aqueduct fifth, Barnhill sixth, Smack seventh. Time—1m. 15s.

3.15—**WATERFORD MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden three years old and upwards Irish trained horses. 1m.
Mr. D. Malone's ch. f. SWEET PEACH, by Ennis Bridge—Scorching, 3, 8-9 ...M. Nolan 1
Mrs. M. Dawson's MILL BOY, 3, 8-9, M. Beary 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's BLUSTER, 4, 9-5 ...J. Moylan 3
Also ran—Lucca Prince, 9-5 (P. Timmins); Bobby's Garter, 9-5 (M. Wing); Lion of Rosaleen, 8-9 (T. Burns); Magic Bubble, 8-9 (Joe Canty); Colonial King, 8-9 (E. M. Quirke); Ferbane, 8-9 (H. Beasley); Guardroom, 8-4 (T. P. Burns); Surgeon, 8-9 (Herbert Holmes). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens SWEET PEACH, 7 to 2 agst. Magic Bubble, 4 to 1 Bluster, 8 to 1 Mill Boy, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 4/-, 3/-.
Won by ½l.; 6l. Magic Bubble fourth, Ferbane fifth, Colonial King sixth, Guardroom seventh, Bobby's Garter eighth.

3.45—**CURRAGH FOAL PLATE** of 500 sovs. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent., after deduction of a bonus of 50 sovs. to the owner (at entry) of the winner. For two years old. 5f.
Lord Glentoran's b. g. DUNSEVERICK, by Royal Dancer—Quay Hill, 8-1 ......G. Wells 1
Lord Glentoran's ROSE GARLAND, 9-3 ..... E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. W. Barnett's ABRUPT, 8-10 ......T. Burns 3
Also ran—Picture Glass, 8-10 (Joe Canty); Sugar Wady, 8-6 (J. Moylan); Carmont, 8-5 (C. Smirke); Miss Melissa, 8-1 (M. Beary); Lemon and Grey, 8-1 (W. Evans); Art Collection, 8-1 (Herbert Holmes); Carlia, 8-4 (M. Wing); Cherrymills, 8-1 (R. Cartwright). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Abrupt, 5 to 2 Carmont, 6 to 1 each DUNSEVERICK and Miss Melissa, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 5/-, 10/6, 4/-.
Won by 1l.; ¾l. Carmont fourth, Miss Melissa fifth, Carlia sixth. Time—62s.

4.15—**MADDENSTOWN PLATE** of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees. A handicap for Irish-trained horses. 7f.
Mr. G. Hannon's br. m. ELLEN'S PET, by Embargo—Admiral's Daughter, 5, 7-10 ..... M. Nolan 1
Mr. D. Frame's CRATLOE CASTLE, 3, 8-3 ..... M. Beary 2
Mr. E. V. Kelly's OAK BOY, 5, 8-8 ..... Joseph Canty 3
Also ran—Ajar, 9-8 (W. Howard); Wild Wheat, 8-4 (T. Burns); Lady of Devon, 8-3 (M. Wing); Ballymena, 8-0 (P. Canty); Bland Wing, 7-13 (G. Wells); Clogher Head, 7-12 (M. Hartnett); Poor Dear, 7-7 (T. P. Burns). Winner trained by Redmond.
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. ELLEN'S PET, Oak Boy, and Bland Wing, 5 to 1 each Ajar, Lady of Devon, and Cratloe Castle, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/-, 4/6, 3/6.
Won by 4l.; 1½l. Bland Wing 4, Lady of Devon 5, Ballymena 6, Ajar 7, Poor Dear 8, Wild Wheat 9.

4.45—**GOFF SALE STAKES** of 200 sovs. (100 sovs. of which is given by Messrs. Goff and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers to the Turf Club. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f.
Lady M. Benson's br. c. BLACKBOARD, by Solenoid—Freehand, 9-6 (3lb.)...E. M. Quirke 1
Mrs. D. M. Follett's CLARIONET, 8-6, carried 8-7 ..... C. Smirke 2
Miss D. Paget's SUMMERVILLE, 8-10 ..... Joseph Canty 3
Also ran—Capt. Oran, 8-11 (A. Barrett), Coup de Soleil, 8-10 (W. Barrett), Golden Car, 8-7 (H. Beasley); Killiney, 8-5 (M. Nolan); Rose Song, 8-6 (Herbert Holmes); Brown Lady, 8-6 (T. Burns); Historical Revue, 8-6 (J. Moylan); Buffalo Bill, 8-3 (T. Whitehead). Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BLACKBOARD, 5 to 2 Summerville, 6 to 1 each Capt. Oran and Clarionet, 20 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/-.
Won by 1½l.; same. Capt. Oran 4, Coup de Soleil 5, Historical Revue 6, Brown Lady 7, Buffalo Bill 8.

5.15—**OSBORNE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1¼m.
Mrs. E. McGrath's b. g. ERADICATE, by Schiavoni—Bannock, 5, 10-8 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. H. J. Delmege's STARFLYER, a, 11-5 ..... Owner 2
Sir Woodman Burbridge's EASTERN COMMAND, 3, 10-0 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 3
Also ran—Glenade, 12-7 (Mr. W. Willis); Forager, 11-10 (Mr. T. Nugent); Dalmatian, 10-13 (Mr. E. Parkinson); Avena, 10-11 (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead); Senville, 10-10 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson); Rockleigh, 10-10 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons), Derk, 10-10 (Mr. A. P. Harris); Glen Dilly, 10-9 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Jolly Goodfellow, 11-0 (Mr. G. O'Meara); Harvest Feast, 10-7 (Mr. G. J. Connihan); Avatea, 10-6 (Mr. M. V. O'Brien); Knight of the Mill, 10-3 (Mr. L. T. Byrne); St. Lua, 10-2 (Mr. H. Harty); M.J., 10-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox). Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ERADICATE, 5 to 2 Avena, 6 to 1 each St. Lua and Eastern Command, 10 to 1 Starflyer, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 5/6, 5/6.
Won by ½l.; 2l. Harvest Feast 4, Rockleigh 5, Avena 6, Dalmatian 7, M.J. 8.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Dunseverick and Ellen's Pet. Dividend, £30 12/0. Nine winning tickets. Pool, £306. Day's pool, £1,943 14/0. Last year, £1,653 5/0.

In the interest of Public Health, the Curragh Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

WORK GOING ON AT NEWMARKET

CHANDA A PROMISING TWO-YEAR-OLD

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

The Limekilns was not open this morning, and most teams were exercised on Long Hill. H. Leach gave Jeepers Creepers and Crosswire (W. Griggs) a good-pace gallop over six furlongs.

A few jockeys continue to ride work regularly, including E. Smith, P. Beasley, G. Littlewood, who is now attached to J. Payne's stable, and R. Lacey. The last-named rode H. Leader's Chancery this morning in a nice-pace spin over six furlongs with Chanda.

Chanda, a two-year-old half-brother to Chancery, is backward, and has not yet appeared in public. With a little more time he may be useful, judging by the way he shapes in his work. Impress and Harthill, who both look well, had a similar spin, while Shalfleet went the same distance at half-speed.

P. Beasley rode Ombro in useful work over seven furlongs, with Clarion II., Valedictory, Slavonic Guard and Dain. Ombro may require a little longer in fast work than most which remain in training, but I am sure few milers would prove his superior.

J. Jarvis's Hippius, Bernard and Misty Island are still on the easy list. Tutor, Quadrangle (E. Smith), Titan and Bold Devil cantered five furlongs.

Frank Butters's Winterhalter, Stardust, Kotor, Turkhan, King of Trumps II., Angelo and Desert Sunset had a couple of five-furlong canters. The success of the Aga Khan's filly, Queen of Shiraz, in the Irish Oaks was gained in the manner anticipated by stable connections following her final gallop with Turkhan last week. She will probably prove herself the best of her sex remaining in training if racing is practicable.

CYCLING

100 KILOMETRES MASSED START

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY'S RACE IN PHŒNIX PARK

The 100 kilometres massed start national championship of the C.R.E. will be decided on Sunday next in the Phœnix Park, over a course of 5.370 kilos per lap. The riders will be despatched sharp at 9 a.m. at a point near the Eagle Monument. There are three valuable trophies for the event—B.S.A. Cup, for the first team of three nominated riders; Dunlop Jubilee Cup, for the first rider over the line, and Saxon Cup, for the winner of the greatest number of primes, with one gold medal and eight silver medals. The entries are:—

National Club "A" Team—W. J. Broughal, M. Marlow, T. Hughes, J. P. Shortall.
National "B" Team—M. McCarthy, W. Barclay, A. Dodrill, E. Byrne.
National "C" Team—K. Freeney, W. Byrne, J. Broughal, J. Alford.
City and Suburban "A" Team—D. P. Troy, J. J. Whyte, L. A. Sage, G. W. Hughes.
City and Suburban "B" Team—W. Kelly, C. O'Flanagan, S. O'Gorman, L. Williams.
Celtic—P. Clarkin, J. M. Fagan, J. A. Fagan, B. Redmond.
Individual Entries—T. F. Quinn (City of Dublin), P. Brady (Shamrock), B. Brady (Alco), C. Sheehan (National C.C., Cork), C. Horton (Alco), M. Doyle (Dublin Wheelers).

HANDBALL

CIVIL SERVICE PLAYER FOR DUBLIN FINAL

T. Dunne (Civil Service) recorded one of the season's best surprises when, at Terenure court yesterday, he defeated the strongly fancied Army player, Cpl. M. Murphy (Portobello), in the Dublin junior soft ball singles semi-final—21-8, 11-21, 21-13. Dunne will oppose O. Brown (Metropolitan) in the final.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

WESTERN CLUB WITHDRAWS

NO COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL IN SLIGO

ROVERS LEAVE LEAGUE FOR "DURATION"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Thursday.

At a general meeting to-night of the officers and members of Sligo Rovers Club, District Justice Flattery presided. It was unanimously decided to retire from all competitions during the continuance of the present emergency. Lengthy telegrams were read from Messrs. J. L. Brennan, secretary to the League, and J. Wickham, secretary to the Football Association, expressing inability to send representatives to the meeting, setting forth the decision of headquarters to carry on for the coming season, and hoping that Sligo Rovers would participate.

The Chairman said that it seemed extraordinary that the Association, in the tension which prevailed, had made no recommendations or amendments, particularly regarding contracts between clubs and players. It was still more extraordinary for the League to decide that in this particular year no financial aid would be given to any club. If they wanted to discourage clubs carrying on they could not have gone about it better. At the moment Sligo had £315 to credit, and was the only club in the country not owing a penny to anybody; but experience showed that home gates were yearly dropping and unless they reached a Cup final they would lose between £300 and £400 on the season. It was a gamble affecting the nerves of the committee for years past and he, for one, would not accept the responsibility again.

Mr. Alfred McHugh, who proposed the resolution, said that the attitude of the League and Association in slamming the door in their faces left no alternative to closing down.

REGIONAL SCHEME FOR ENGLAND

FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAN FOR NEXT SEASON

A scheme for competitive football in England next season on lines adapted to harmonise with the national war effort will, it is understood, be placed before the clubs of the Football League at the annual meeting of that body in London on Monday. The carrying out of the programme depends, of course, upon the authorities holding the view that some form of football is desirable for the recreation of workers.

It is considered a favourable sign that so far no ban has been placed on the game, and the clubs, many of whom are playing a valuable part in the "Fitness for Service" scheme, hope they will be permitted as they were last season, to provide entertainment for those wishing to attend.

The League will attempt nothing ambitious. Their concern is to keep the game alive, and, at the same time, afford relaxation for war workers. Their plans, it is believed, will entail as little strain as possible upon transport facilities, and it is possible clubs will be grouped so that they are within two hours' distance of each other by road. In order that clubs may not find the burden of costs heavy, it is likely that players will appear as amateurs, for their own recreation, with expenses paid. Gate charges would be reduced.

In order that the position could be reviewed from time to time in light of the war situation, the League, if their clubs agree to the plan, may limit their initial competition to a three or four months' period.

LAWN TENNIS

CONNAUGHT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Connaught junior championships at Merville, Sligo, opened yesterday. Results:—

Boys' Championship—W. A. Dwyer beat O. McLoughlin, 6-4, 6-4; J. Thornton beat J. Hardy, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5; F. Lyons beat J. A. Dodd, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Championship — M. Flattery beat M. Rafftery, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Singles Handicap—F. Flattery beat F. M. East, 6-0, 6-4; M. Flattery beat Una Byrne, 6-2, 8-6.

Boys' Singles Handicap — F. Lyons beat M. Rafftery, 6-2, 6-2; J. Hardy beat W. A. Dwyer, 6-3, 6-1; A. Kilcullen beat D. Kilgallon, 8-6, 6-2; P. Maloney beat T. Torsney, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; J. Maloney beat O. McLoughlin, 6-3, 6-2.

READ AND JACKSON IN SEMI-FINALS

Sunday's Well tournament was continued yesterday. Two Cork and two Dublin players have qualified for the semi-finals of the men's open singles—namely, P. Read and G. Jackson, both of Dublin, and E. Daly and B. A. Haughton, of Cork. Results:—

Men's Open Singles—Third Round—P. Read beat D. F. Williams, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; G. Jackson beat J. W. Murphy, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Open Doubles—E. M. Daly and Miss Conway beat B. Haughton and Miss Kilbride, 6-2, 6-2; F. C. South and Miss Kearney beat E. I. and Mrs. Harte-Barry, 6-2, 6-2; G. Jackson and Miss Godfrey beat J. Berry and Mrs. Dwyer, 6-2, 6-4; F. Mockler and Miss Houlihan beat W. Robertson and Miss Roche, 6-0, 4-6, 10-8.

TOURNAMENT OFF

The County Sligo tournament, which appears in the I.L.T.A. list of open tournaments, and which was to have commenced on Monday, 29th inst., will not take place.

CLUB NOTICES

MOUNTPLEASANT.—Competitors left in the club tournament are requested to attend to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

DE VESCI.—"At Home" to-morrow. Club finals commence at 3 o'clock.

"IRISH TIMES."—"At Home" at Milltown road, Clonskeagh, to-morrow.

GREYHOUND RACING

NO. 1 TRAP DOGS DO WELL

NOTED LEADER GAINS POPULAR VICTORY

Noted Leader, drawn No. 1 trap, proved a popular winner of the Leinster Plate last night at Harold's Cross Park. He was led in the early stages by Killadoon, but came through rounding the last bend, and held on to win by two lengths. Baltray Boy, off the three yards mark, just held on to win the Munster Handicap Plate by half a length; and Call Him Windy took advantage of an early opening to win the Sprint Flat. Altogether there were three winners from No. 1 trap. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Miss C. Mahon's GRANGE MAID (6), 5 to 4, 1; NOVELTY (2), 5 to 1, 2; KINGSFIELD LAD (4), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Limerick Lancer (5), 4 to 1; Red Maple (1), 3 to 1; Breezy Inler (3), 6 to 1. 3l.; a neck. 31.20 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mrs. M. A. Hogan Glenny's MILLER'S CRAFT (3), 5 to 4, 1; GEORGE'S WARRIOR (1), 7 to 4, 2; THE ENGINE MAN (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gun Cotton (4), 8 to 1. 3l.; a distance. 32.46 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Mrs. D. Noonan's NOTED LEADER (1), 7 to 4, 1; KILLADOON (2), 3 to 1, 2; MODERN GAME (3), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Midnight Bill (6), 5 to 2; Valiant Sheller (4), 7 to 1; Atticus (5), 7 to 1. 2l.; same. 32.19 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Master M. Brogan's BALTRAY (3 yds.), 3 to 1, 1; DASHING DORRIS (6 yds.), 5 to 4, 2; MEADOW GROVE (9 yds.), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mae Meadow (scr.), 3 to 1; Richmond Belle (scr.), 6 to 1. ½l.; 2l. 30.59 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Martin's SUID ORT (1), 2 to 1, 1; WHITE WYANDOTTE (6), 6 to 4, 2; SOOTY BLACK (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Calderwood Tom (3), 5 to 2. ½l.; 1l. 34.83 secs.

SPRINT FLAT (350 yards)—Mr. J. Clarke's CALL HIM WINDY (5), 5 to 2, 1; GLITTERING TONY (2), evens, 2; NO JINK (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rollicking Charlie (4), 5 to 1; Star (6), 4 to 1; Keen Jane (3), 6 to 1. ½l.; same. 20.30 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. B. Hickey's HAPPY RECOLLECTIONS (1), 7 to 4, 1; WINGS OF BELLE (3), 10 to 1, 2; RATHGEERAN DANCER (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ballylion Dick (4), 5 to 1; Rough Neck (2), 2 to 1; High Hopes (6), 5 to 1. 4l.; 1l. 31.25 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 **YARDS**—Claddagh Blonde, Tenderloin, Twink, Vesington Veteran, Feather Patch, Knight of Cribben, Magnolia Meadow, Lynnard.
8.30—525 **YARDS HURDLES**—Bit of Gaiety, Missing Money, Dashing Badger, Crossgar, Baytown Prince, Parthian's Pride.
8.45—525 **YARDS** (Handicap)—All Port (scr.), Sporting Flier (scr.), Thesaurus (3 yds.), Flighty Phyllis (6 yds.), Artful Artist (9 yds.).
8.55—525 **YARDS** (Handicap)—Kilmainham Lass (scr.), Tidy Princess (scr.), Another Zeda (3 yds.), Fairy Piper (6 yds.), Butcher's Mutton (9 yds.), Kilmeague Dasher (12 yds.).
9.5—525 **YARDS HURDLES**—Lawyer's Bouquet, General Kildare, Baytown Star, Tact. Sub.—Golden Rascal.
9.15—350 **YARDS**—Slievenalicka, Cutlet's Edition, Owen Harry, Dark Way, Young Spinster, Quintin Belle. Sub.—Fast Step.
9.30—525 **YARDS HURDLES** (Handicap)—Baytown Park (scr.), Tower at Home (scr.), First Rose of Summer (3 yds.), Hedge Quickly (6 yds.).

ADDITIONS TO IRISH STABLES

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the majority of cross-Channel trained horses that ran at the Curragh meeting this week will be sent to Irish trainers for any future engagements which may be made for them here. Mr. P. J. Beary's team at Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh, was yesterday strengthened by the addition of the following horses, which arrived from Tilshead, Wilts.:—

Mickey Mouse br. g., a, by Lightning Artist—Cinema.
The Abbot of Hainault br. c., 2 yrs., by The Black Abbot—Countess of Hainault.
Coral Crystal, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Coronach—Crystalline.
Usinge, b. c., 2 yrs., by Umidwar—Turtle Song.
Carnmid, br. f., 2 yrs., by Umidwar—Carn Brea; Sharpshooter, 2 yrs.; Aylesbury Duckling filly, 2 yrs., and Maevis filly, 2 yrs.

E. J. KENNEDY'S MOUNTS AT GALWAY

E. J. Kennedy has been engaged to ride Chief Count in the Galway Plate on Wednesday next, and he will have the mount on Lord Boris in the Galway Hurdle on the following day.

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL RECORDS AT PORTORA

SENIOR STUDENT WINS SIX EVENTS

Two school records—220 Yards Senior and 12lb. Shot—were broken at the Portora Royal School (Enniskillen) sports. Another feature was the remarkable performance of the senior student, Denroche, who won the 220 Yards, 440 Yards, Half-Mile, Mile, Hurdles and Long Jump. Results were:—

100 Yards—Senior (Chambers Challenge Cup): 1, Dorrity; 2, Gentleman i.—11 1-5 secs. Junior: 1, Blood Smyth; 2, Simpson—11¼ secs. Under 14: 1, Macaulay; 2, McFarland—12 4-5 secs.

220 Yards—Senior: 1, Denroche; 2, McIlfatrick—24 1-10 secs. Junior (Allan Challenge Cup): 1, Blood Smyth; 2, Simpson—26 2-5 secs. Under 14: 1, Nash; 2, Macaulay—29 4-5 secs.

440 Yards—Senior: 1, Denroche; 2, Hampson—57 2-5 secs. Junior: 1, Blood Smyth; 2, Simpson—62 2-5 secs.

Half-Mile—Seniors: 1, Denroche; 2, Burdett—2 mins. 21½ secs. Junior: 1, Fegan; 2, McMillan—2 mins. 37 2-5 secs.

Mile—Senior (Gorman Challenge Cup): 1, Denroche; 2, Alston—5 mins. 2-5 secs.

Hurdles—Senior: 1, Denroche; 2, Dorrity—17 1-5 secs. Junior: 1, Blood Smyth; 2, Simpson—19 4-5 secs.

High Jump—Senior (McCombe Challenge Cup): 1, Taylor; 2, Dorrity—5ft. 1¼in. Junior: 1, Ritchie i.; 2, Simpson—4ft. 6½in. House Relay: 1, Ulster; 2, Leinster.

Long Jump—Senior: 1, Denroche; 2, McIlfatrick—18ft. 5in. Junior: 1, Ritchie i.; 2, Blood Smyth—16ft. 10½in. Under 14: 1, Macaulay; 2, Cantillon ii.—15ft. 1½in.

12lb. Shot—1, Parkinson-Cumine; 2, Dorrity—34ft. 1in.

Cricket Ball—1, Hampson; 2, Gentleman i.—82 yds. 5ins.

House Relay—Senior: 1, Leinster; 2, Connaught. Junior: 1, Ulster; 2, Connaught.

Tug-of-War—Connaught.

Senior champion (Biggs Cup)—Denroche. Junior (Biggs Cup)—Blood Smyth. Sports Championship (Lowndes Cup)—Connaught. House Championship Cup, 1939-40—Connaught.

CRICKET

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE DECLARE AND LOSE

At St. Columba's College yesterday the home side lost to Mr. Oulton's XI. by four wickets after declaring at 119 for 9 wickets. Score:—

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

P. H. Seale b Furley	2
P. J. Morris b Ruddle	6
W. S. Jameson l.b.w. b Ruddle	0
W. H. Lush c Jacobsen b Harvey	10
D. B. Liddle l.b.w. b Harvey	22
B. G. Ward l.b.w. b Caprani	6
H. J. Medlicott c Milliken b Rourke	1
W. A. Wright l.b.w. b Ruddle	32
R. A. Wright c Jacobsen b Kilmurray	12
A. H. Colvin not out	20
Extras	8
Total (9 wkts., declared)	119

Bowling—Ruddle 3 for 21, Harvey 2 for 14, Furley 1 for 22, Caprani 1 for 14, Rourke 1 for 10, Kilmurray 1 for 11.

MR. OULTON'S XI.

R. Furley b Lush	20
Rourke l.b.w. b Lush	20
M. B. Ruddle c Jacobsen b Morris	21
J. Caprani not out	34
L. Jacobsen b Lush	0
Harvey b Morris	0
J. Kilmurray c and b Lush	5
Steede not out	25
Extras	7
Total (6 wickets)	132

Bowling—Lush 4 for 36, Morris 2 for 32, Medlicott 0 for 19, Aston 0 for 20, Wright 0 for 11.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS V. ULSTER BANK

Played at Belgrave square yesterday. Score:—High School Old Boys, 157 for 5, declared (McKell 55, Wilson 41, E. C. Smith 3 for 53). Ulster Bank, 130 (E. C. Smith not out 98; Mulroney 4 for 9).

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Section—Monday next—Captain's (Dr. McGowan's) prize; 18 holes, strokes; usual draws.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, 23rd July—Mrs. Hamilton's prize, bisques. Winner: Mrs. Quaile (11 bisques), all square; Mrs. Gray (13 bisques), 2 down; Mrs. Millard (12 bisques), 2 down (Mrs. Gray 1 up on 2nd 9). Tuesday next—Mrs. Bingham's prize, eclectic; choose opponents.

KILCRONEY.—Ladies' Section—To-day—18 holes strokes. Prize presented by Mr. L. J. Smyth; usual draws.

WOODBROOK.—Ladies' Branch—Captain's prize (Mrs. Hayden)—Mrs. Harley (14) beat Mrs. Neligan (21), 3 and 1. Best nett—Mrs. P. Murphy (16), 72. Best gross—Miss Fitzsimon (10), 88. Tuesday next—Mrs. McConnell's prize, strokes. For those who have not won a first prize: usual draws. Club prize, 3 classes, see notice board. Mrs. Walsh's prize, 1st class, Miss Troy; 2nd class, Mrs. Byrne; runner-up, Mrs. O'Sullivan.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Sweepstakes, fourball.

WICKLOW.—Captain's (S. J. Delahunt) prize, final round—S. McKeogh beat W. C. Byrne, 1 up. Mixed foursomes (for prizes presented by Mr. S. V. Delahunt)—Winners: Dr. J. Conway and J. J. Murphy, 2 up; runners-up, Miss M. O'Brien and J. T. Murphy, 1 up.

MULLINGAR.—Schweppes Cup (final)—J. Clarke (18) beat J. J. Macken, jun. (13), 2 up. Sunday next—Other members' prize, 27 holes, stroke.

HOWTH.—Sunday next—Competition for members of Dublin Newspapers' Golfing Society and members of Howth Golf Club:—Morning: men's singles, last draw 12.15; afternoon: men's fourball, sweepstakes. Also ladies' competition, singles; draws between 12.30 and 2.45 and between 4.30 and 6.0. Ladies are requested to play off early draws as far as possible.

ATHY.—Captain's (Dr. J. L. Kilbride) prize—Won by Joseph Carbery (8), 2 up.

DONABATE.—To-morrow Medal, strokes.

AN CUMANN GAEDHEALACH.—La an Chaptaoin, Dia Sathairn, 31adh Lughnasa ag Elm Park. Duais an Chaptaoin agus duaiseanna do'n tarna scor (glan) is fearr agus do'n scor (iomlan) is fearr. Comortas le feith do mhnaibh. Scoruiocht, etc.

ELM PARK.—Ladies—Members' prize, winner—Miss A. Dubbins (36), 69. Best nett, class 1—Mrs. P. Duffy (20), 70. Best nett, class 2—Mrs. T. Aylward (27), 71. Best gross—Miss A. McAuliffe, 95.

KILCRONEY.—To-morrow — Semi-open mixed fourball, bogey.

GRANGE.—To-day—Club mixed fourball, bogey.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—Lady Holmpatrick Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, CO. CLARE.
GREAT OPEN MEETING.
FIRST WEEK, STARTING AUGUST 4th, 1940
Hotel, Coolbawn, Arnott, Neville-Stewart, Moy Cups, President's Prize,
Stroke, Bogey and Match Play Competitions.
SECOND WEEK.
Championship of the South of Ireland.
Starts on Monday, August 12th, 1940.
Championship Stroke and Bogey.
Particulars from F. E DOWLING, Secretary.
—(Advt.)

CO. LOUTH GOLF CLUB, BALTRAY.
OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES (18 holes, strokes), in aid of Irish Red Cross Society, on SUNDAY NEXT (JULY 28th), 1940. Valuable Prizes for First and Second and Best Gross. Putting Competitions. Draws: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
—(Advt.)

YACHTING

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB

Only one of the four matches in the Dublin Bay Sailing Club's programme was sailed to a finish last evening—the handicap for 17-footers, which started at 6.30. The finish was:—Eileen (first prize) (scratch), 8h. 21m. 33s.; Deilginis (second prize) (3m.), 8h. 28m. 50s.; Bobolink (7m.), 8h. 33m. 48s.; Silver Moon (2m.), 8h. 36m. 3s. Rose Marie gave up.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB

17-Footers—Start 7.20 p.m. Finish—Pauline (scr.), 8h. 12m. 45s.; Echo (scr.), 8h. 13m. 15s.; Oona (4) (1st prize), 8h. 13m. 25s.; Leila (2), 8h. 14m. 10s.; Zaida (1), 8h. 14m. 35s.; Anita (3), 8h. 14m. 50s.; Mimosa (6) (2nd prize), 8h. 16m. 45s.

National 18-Footers—Start 7.25 p.m. Finish—Setanta (winner), 8h. 16m. 5s.; Tinker Bell (2nd), 8h. 19m. 40s.; Cinder, 8h. 19m. 47s.; Wendy, 8h. 26m. 1s.

Open Boats—Start 7.30 p.m. Finish—Spendrift (winner), 8h. 24m. 27s.; Sheila, 8h. 28m. 29s.; Mary Edith, 8h. 29m. 42s.

BOXING

PATERSON DEFEATS TANNER

FAST AND CLEVER CONTEST AT LIVERPOOL

Jackie Paterson (Glasgow), British and Empire fly-weight champion, outpointed Kid Tanner, fly and bantam-weight champion of British Guiana, after ten rounds of splendid fighting at Liverpool Stadium last night. This was the second time this year that Paterson had outpointed Tanner, and the decision met with a mixed reception.

Early on Paterson, with his short punches, dealt out heavy punishment, and made Tanner miss repeatedly. Paterson was warned by the referee in the second round, and in the third and fourth rounds the exchanges were so fast that spectators were standing up cheering. Paterson gave a brilliant display of two-handed hooking and jabbing. Tanner, however, fought back splendidly in a fight contested at great speed, but he just failed to wipe out the arrears.

Peter Kane, ex-world fly-weight champion, entered the ring and challenged the winner.

SWIMMING

THREE ARMY TITLES FOR ARTILLERY

Three Army championships were decided at Blackrock Baths yesterday, and all resulted in victories for the Artillery. In the diving Private M. Jones, who is a member of the Pembroke Club, was awarded first place with a margin of six points over Cpl. R. Flynn, who was one point better than Cpl. R. Heron.

The 200 and 300 metres squadron races were rather one-sided, Artillery winning both in the easiest manner. Results:—

Army Diving Championship—Pte. M. Jones (Artillery), 20 pts., 1; Cpl. R. Flynn (Signals), 14 pts., 2; Cpl. R. Heron (Artillery), 3. Also competed—Vols. B. Healy, J. Coffey, J. Maloney (Artillery), Vol. J. O'Brien (Signals).

200 Metres Squadron—Artillery (Lt. J. O'Brien, Lt. T. O'Brien, Gunner J. Coffey) 1.; Military College, 2; Signals, 3. Won easily. Time—3 mins. 45 secs.

300 Metres Squadron—Artillery (Lt. C. M. Mattimoe, Cpl. A. Fallon, Gunner P. Dennehy), 1; Military College, 2; Signals, 3. Won easily. Time—4 mins. 15 secs.

PEMBROKE CLUB

Ladies' Section.—To-night, at 6.30, 100 metres championship (McLoughlin Cup Series).

BOWLING

PAIRS FINALS

W. Robinson and J. A. Boyd (Clontarf) won the pairs championship of the Bowling League of Ireland last night when they defeated W. Condron and W. L. Bowie (St. James's Gate) by 24 shots to 10. The game was evenly contested for ten ends, when the winners led by one shot, but they had much the better of the second half of the game.

In the junior pairs final S. Doyle and J. A. Connolly (Railway Union) beat W. West and E. Luiman (Leinster) by 21 shots to 16.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.
If you have a relative or friend living abroad who is interested in Irish Racing, Bloodstock, Kennel Matters, Golf, Cricket, Yachting or Lawn Tennis he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent each week to any address for one year for 13/ (postage included). Half-year 6/6. Quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

LIBRARIES FOR STUDENTS

RURAL CULTURAL AGENCIES

VOCATIONAL OFFICERS' SUGGESTIONS

IN his presidential address at the seventeenth annual congress of the Vocational Education Officers' Organisation, held at the Technical Institute, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. M. J. Cryan, B.A., B.Comm., H.Dip. in Ed., urged the forming of libraries of standard works in vocational schools.

Everybody realised, he said, that something should be done locally for the brilliant student, who might not be free to leave his home even if the opportunity offered, through trade scholarship or otherwise. He was thinking particularly of the young working farmer with an intellectual or scientific bent. Facilities should be given to him to pursue his studies with the teachers' advice and co-operation. Towards this end a good school library of standard works was an ideal to be aimed at in every vocational school. Too much time was wasted on useless note-taking—time which would be far more profitably employed in the careful perusal of a standard work on the subject being studied.

On the question of the local examination system, he said that it would greatly enhance the value of local certificates awarded to have them sponsored both by the Department and the local Vocational Education Committee.

After urging closer co-ordination between vocational and primary schools, Mr. Cryan said that he would not be inclined to fix the age too rigidly at which the transition from the primary to the vocational school should take place. The most important factor in determining the suitability of boys and girls for vocational school classes was that they should have reached a certain standard of education on leaving the primary school. The correlation of primary and vocational school syllabuses so as to avoid overlapping and to ensure continuity of instruction was also a matter that seemed to call for closer investigation.

CULTURAL AGENCIES

Mr. Cryan emphasised the desirability of keeping in touch with past students through cultural agencies, such as concerts, drama, debating societies and study circles, or discussion groups. Here again the school library would play an important part.

He said that congress should take a keen interest, both individually and as an organisation, in the development of parish councils.

Senator Eamonn Lynch, conveying fraternal greetings from the Irish Trade Union Congress, said that they hoped for the day when the working people would take charge of the entire Government, to reorganise the whole economic structure and to abolish evils. They would look forward to the future with some trepidation, but not, perhaps, without hope.

Mr. A. Weldon, Cork, proposing a vote of thanks to the President for his address, said that the nations of the world had gone on a spree of immeasurable size and the "morning after" was going to be immeasurably bad. In the post-war period vocational education would be more important than ever before.

Mr. F. Cronin, Kilkenny, seconding, said that the vocational schools were in a particularly favourable position to make the Irish language a living language. They should aim not only at reviving the language, but also all those other things which went with it—customs, dances, etc.—and that could be done through the vocational schools in each case.

A resolution was passed urging that no distinction be made between first-class honours degree and second-class honours degree by the Department when considering the award of additional increments.

Another resolution—unanimously adopted—protested against any detrimental alteration in the pension rights of existing officers, and another demanded that the payment of gratuity to female officers retiring on marriage be automatic.

COST OF LIVING BONUS

Congress unanimously protested against the Cost of Living Bonus Act, which fixed the upper limit of the bonus, and all members were instructed to get in touch with Deputies and Senators on the question of the Local Government Bill, 1940, Section 24 of which was stated to "strike at the roots of security of tenure."

The Secretary (Mr. F. McNamara) said that this section would give the Minister arbitrary power to retire an officer, irrespective of competency or age, by imposing new qualifications even for an officer with long and efficient service, and gave no guarantee that any hardship inflicted on him by premature retirement would be mitigated by special addition to his years of service for pension purposes.

A resolution from County Wicklow branch protesting against the present rate of travelling allowance as inadequate, in view of the increased cost of petrol, maintenance and car insurance, was passed.

A resolution was passed protesting against the terms of an advertisement issued by Kildare Vocational Education Committee for "temporary whole-time teachers."

The President observed that he thought the organisation had laid low that bogey—"the temporary whole-time nuisance."

Congress voiced disapproval of the examination for the Ceard Teastas Gaedhilge, the standard in Irish required being stated to be deplorably low.

Mr. M. Hickey (Arklow) said that he knew people who had the Ceard Teastas and were teaching Irish on that qualification. "And when they see me coming," he added, "they hide in case I might say 'Go mbeannuighidh Dia dhuit!'"

Further resolutions asked the Minister to implement the provision of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, in regard to the constitution of a Consultative Council of Education; sought a deeper appreciation of and greater facilities for physical education in vocational schools, and urged closer co-operation between primary and vocational systems of education in Eire.

ELECTIONS

The following officers were elected:—Chairman: Mr. F. Cronin, B.Sc.Agr., headmaster, Mooncoin Vocational School, Co. Kilkenny. Hon. Secretary; Mr. M. Hickey, Technical Institute, Arklow; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. J. O'Connor, National College of Art, Kildare street, Dublin. Central Executive Committee: Mr. A. Weldon, F.I.S.A., Municipal School of Commerce, Cork; Mr. Sean O Ceallaigh, B.A., B.Comm., Technical School, Marino, Dublin; Mr. M. J. Cryan, B.A., B.Comm., Chief Executive Officer, County Leitrim; Mr. J. A. McDonell, Engineering Instructor, Portlaoighise.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

INSPECTOR PRAISES TEACHERS

The annual delegate dinner of the Vocational Education Officers' Organisation was held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. F. Cronin, B.Sc. (Agrl.) (new chairman) presiding.

The toast, "Eire," was honoured.

Proposing the toast of "Vocational Education," Mr. A. Weldon, Cork, said that this country realised that the world was much too complex a place into which to send youngsters, who had no more education than that which they had obtained in the primary school. They wanted their students to be not merely efficient craftsmen, but also efficient citizens, equipped for the wider sphere of civic and social life.

Replying, Dr. J. F. Burke, senior inspector, Department of Education, said that the success of vocational education was primarily due to the efficient teachers throughout the country. Every inspector told the same story—that this country was lucky enough to have teaching in the vocational education schools men and women who worked not for a salary, but for the good of their country.

Sean Og O Ceallaigh, Dublin, also replied.

Mr. M. J. Cryan proposed the toast of "The Organisation." The great proportion of the members of the organisation were proud to belong to the organisation, he said, The ideals for which they stood were becoming firmly established in this country.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Cork, who replied, paid a tribute to Mr. J. M. Buckley, C.E.O., Cork, who could not be present and who had rendered such outstanding service to their organisation and their teachers.

Mr. F. McNamara, F.R.S.A. (Arklow), general secretary, proposed the toast of "The Guests."

Mr. P. E. Kilroy, *Irish Press*, replied.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

MONTHLY EXCURSION TICKETS
FIRST AND THIRD CLASS ARE ISSUED
ANY TRAIN—ANY DAY—ANYWHERE—ON G.S.R.
Minimum Fare, 2/9 First and 2/2 Third.

SATURDAY—SPECIAL TRAINS
KINGSBRIDGE depart, 2.30 p.m., serving Thurles, Limerick Junction, Knocklong, Kilmallock, Charleville, Buttevant, Mallow and Cork, also Limerick, Cahir and Clonmel (via Limerick Junction). Kingsbridge depart, 4.0 p.m. serving Thurles, Charleville, Buttevant, Mallow; also Tralee and Fermoy Branches. HARCOURT STREET depart for WEXFORD at 3.20 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations.

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST

DAY AND AFTERNOON TRIPS.
Harcourt Street, dep. 9.30 a.m. and 2.5 p.m. — THIRD CLASS. Day. Afternoon.

To	Fare. s. d.	Fare. s. d.
WICKLOW	3 2	2 6
RATHDRUM	4 0	3 0
AVOCA	4 6	3 6
WOODENBRIDGE	4 6	3 6
ARKLOW	5 0	3 9
GOREY	5 9	—
SHILLELAGH	6 0	—
WEXFORD	7 10	—

Return Trains: Wexford, 7.20 p.m.; Shillelagh, 8.20 p.m.; Arklow, 7.15 p.m. and 8.50 p.m. Reduced Tickets will be issued from and between Intermediate Stations served.

DAY EXCURSIONS TO CORK, KILLARNEY, GALWAY, SLIGO, LIMERICK, TRAMORE & ARKLOW

Killarney Train (Restaurant Car), Kingsbridge dept. 8.45 a.m.
Cork Train, Kingsbridge dept. 9.0 a.m. Limerick and Tramore Train dept. Kingsbridge, 9.15 a.m.
Galway Train, Westland Row, dept. 9.30 a.m.; Amiens Street, 9.35 a.m. Sligo Train dept. Westland Row 9.10 a.m.; Amiens Street, 9.15 a.m.
Arklow Train dept. Amiens Street 10.30 a.m.; Westland Row, 10.35 a.m.

	Day Fare.	Two-Day.
Cork and Killarney	11/-	16/6
Limerick Tramore Galway and Sligo	9/-	13/6
Arklow	5/-	
Mullingar	5/-	

MONDAY, 5th AUGUST

WICKLOW REGATTA
SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS.
Harcourt St. dep. 9.45 a.m., 10.0 a.m. Westland Row dep. 10.40 a.m.
Third Class 3/2 Return Fare
AFTERNOON FARE TO WICKLOW, 2/6, by 12.40 p.m., 2.0 p.m. and 3.40 p.m. ex Westland Row, and 2.55 p.m. ex Harcourt St. Returning from Wicklow at 6.15 p.m., 8.0 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., 9.15 p.m. and 10.0 p.m.

"ALL-IN" TOURS
Special Train, Meals and 'Bus Trip to
(1) ROCK OF CASHEL AND MOUNT MELLERAY.
(2) KILLARNEY.
(3) CONNEMARA.
(4) LISDOONVARNA AND CLIFFS OF MOHER.
Combined 22/6 Fare
Bookings at 33 Bachelor's Walk, Kingsbridge and Amiens Street Stations.

DAY TRIPS FROM DUBLIN
By Ordinary Morning Trains.

To	3rd Class s. d.
NENAGH	7 10
THURLES	7 4
BIRR	7 4
ATHLONE	7 0
KILKENNY	7 0
TULLOW	5 3
MULLINGAR	5 0
KINGSCOURT	5 3
ATHBOY	4 0
ARKLOW	5 0
WEXFORD	7 10
GOREY	5 9
SHILLELAGH	6 0

Reduced Fares will be charged from intermediate points, as per posters.

DAY TRIPS TO DUBLIN
By Ordinary Morning Trains.
BALDOYLE RACES.

From	3rd Class s. d.
NENAGH	7 10
THURLES	7 4
BIRR	7 4
ATHLONE	7 0
BANAGHER	7 4
MOUNTMELLICK	5 9
WATERFORD	8 6
TULLOW	5 3
KILKENNY	7 0
GALWAY	9 9
LOUGHREA	9 0
CLAREMORRIS	10 3
SLIGO	9 9
CAVAN	7 4
KINGSCOURT	5 3
ATHBOY	4 0
WEXFORD	7 10
SHILLELAGH	6 0

Reduced Fares will be charged to DUBLIN from intermediate points, as per posters.
The 6.40 p.m. Kingsbridge to Kilkenny will be extended to Waterford.

AFTERNOON TRIPS.
Harcourt St. depart, 2.55 p.m., Westland Row 2.0 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

To	3rd Class s. d.
WICKLOW	2 6
RATHNEW	2 6
RATHDRUM	3 0
AVOCA	3 6
WOODENBRIDGE	3 6
ARKLOW	3 9

Reduced Tickets will be issued from and between intermediate Stations served.
Return Trains: Ex Arklow, 7.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

On MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, the Goods Train Service will be suspended for that day, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at places where Fairs are held, and for which special provision has been made.
See Company's Posters for full particulars, or apply to P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.
W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS.

"THE BLONDE BOMBSHELL"

INJUNCTION IN GALWAY CASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

An order was made, arising out of an application to the Court the previous day for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Bartly O'Beirne, County Medical Officer of Health, Maritimo, Salthill, Galway, and Mrs. Florence Toft, amusement caterer, Thomas Davis street, Dublin, from holding or permitting to be held on lands known as "Maritimo," Salthill, the business of amusement park or fair so as to cause nuisance.

The application had been made on behalf of Mrs. Mary O'Donovan-Sullivan, Professor of History, U.C.G., Lisgorm, Salthill; Maurice J. de C. Dodd, retired Land Commission Inspector, Brinkwater, Salthill; Dr. Michael McDonough, Belmore, Salthill; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, The Retreat, Rockbarton, and Robert E. Girvan, Dalyfort road, Salthill, who had complained that it was proposed to "invade" a residential district, known as Rockbarton, with a fun fair and noisy amusements, Mrs. Toft having a letting agreement with Dr. O'Beirne, under which she had obtained a letting of the front lawn of Dr. O'Beirne's premises for the purpose of carrying on her business in July, August and September for a term of five years.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy stated on Wednesday that the plaintiffs were entitled to an injunction against Mrs. Toft in respect of loud noise. He left over the framing of the injunction until yesterday in order to give counsel for the plaintiffs an opportunity to suggest what they wanted.

Mrs. Florence Toft, in evidence, said that she had engaged a woman motor cyclist for two evenings this season. She gave an exhibition performance lasting from 15 to 20 minutes, using an ordinary motor cycle. Those were the only two occasions on which that performance had been given.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allan) appeared for the plaintiffs, Mrs. Toft said that the motor cycle had not got a silencer.

Mr. Lavery—This lady's performance attracted a considerable number of people; I think she is known as "The Blonde Bombshell?"

Mrs. Toft—Yes.

Will you give an undertaking not to have anything of that kind this season?—Yes.

An injunction was made restraining Mrs. Toft, her servants and agents, until judgment in the action, or further order, from carrying on or permitting to be carried on at the place mentioned any entertainment so as to cause a nuisance by noise to Mr. M. J. de C. Dodd, as occupier of Brinkwater, Salthill, by the use of any contrivance in the nature of an amplifier of music or by the driving upon an artificial floor or by the collision of electrically-propelled vehicles of the type now used by her under the name of "Dodgems" or any substitutes thereof.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Durcan (instructed by Messrs. Emerson and Conway) appeared for Mrs. Toft; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. J. C. Conroy (instructed by Mr. L. E. O'Dea) for Dr. O'Beirne.

FEEDING-STUFFS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Dr. Little (Cons., Down) asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food if, according to the Government's policy announced some time ago, he will see to it that the deficiency in the supply of feeding-stuffs to Northern Ireland in the month of January last is made up in the near future.

Mr. Boothby—A substantial part of the deficiency referred to has been made up by releasing to Northern Ireland in June and July a quantity of cereal feeding-stuffs, 21 per cent. more than the proportion released in Great Britain. The remainder of the deficiency will, if possible, be met in subsequent months in substantially the same proportion.

410,000 MORE ACRES TILLED

BIG INCREASE IN STORE CATTLE AND PIGS

There is an estimated increase of 258,700 acres under corn crops, and an increase of 93,400 acres under root crops in Eire this year, according to the Agricultural Statistics for June, 1940, issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce. These figures reveal an estimated increase in tillage of 352,100 acres.

Acreages under various crops on June 30th last were (last year's figures are in parentheses):—Wheat, 309,900 (255,300); oats, 681,900 (536,700); barley, 138,100 (73,800); potatoes, 366,300 (317,200); turnips, 149,600 (141,400); mangels, 95,700 (85,500).

The hay crop, at 2,119,400 acres, is 57,500 acres greater than on the corresponding date of 1939.

Decreases are recorded in the number of live stock, which is down by 36,100, and in the number of sheep, which is 9,200 lower than in June, 1939. Figures for the respective classifications are:—Milch cows and heifers in calf, 1,314,400 (1,344,000); other cattle under one year, 983,000 (1,025,700); cattle, one year and under two, 945,600 (935,400); cattle, two years and upwards, 778,200 (752,200); sows, 103,400 (95,300); other pigs, 954,200 (835,600); sheep, 3,038,600 (3,047,800); poultry, 19,966,300 (19,551,200).

WEDDINGS

MR. R. W. HARRIMAN AND MISS S. L. MacGOWAN

The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, of Mr. R. W. Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harriman, Derrada, Aranmore avenue, Belfast, and Miss Sybil L. MacGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. L. MacGowan, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, C.C. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. Kenneally, C.C., Rathcoole.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and a Limerick lace veil held in place with a head-dress of white sweet pea. She wore a string of pearls and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Madeleine MacGowan (sister of the bride), Maureen Collins and Mella Hynes, and the small train-bearer was Miss Una MacGowan. They wore organdie dresses in sweet pea colourings, and carried bouquets of pink sweet pea.

Mr. Dennis Harriman acted as best man to his brother.

A reception was afterwards held by the bride's mother at Brontë, Rathgar, after which Mr. and Mrs. R. Harriman left for their honeymoon.

DR. J. KENNETH CRAIG AND MISS C. HUGGARD

At Kill Parish Church last Wednesday Dr. James Kenneth Craig, son of Professor and Mrs. J. F. Craig, of Liverpool, was married to Miss Cecilia Huggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Huggard, The Glen, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Co. Dublin.

The Rev. Dean Lewis-Crosby officiated, assisted by the Rev. Stirling Bluett.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white lace gown, and a veil of tulle, surmounted by a tudor head-dress of net and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of blush pink carnations.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Mary Horan and Miss Eleanor Wright. Their dresses were of pale pink moiré, and they wore tudor head-dresses of silver leaves and carried shower bouquets of pink larkspur.

Mr. R. T. Huggard (brother of the bride) acted as best man.

After a reception held at Kill Abbey, lent by Mr. and Mrs. Hopcraft, the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, Mrs. Craig wearing a fawn overcheck suit with silver fox furs.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 359. Psalm, 119, 137-144 (560). Jubilate, 756. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 119, 161-176 (564). Nunc Dimittis, T. Causton (d. 1569) in F minor. Anthem, "Thou knowest, Lord," Henry Purcell (1659-1695).

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

OPPOSITION TO CHANGING THE DAY

Trade opposition to a proposal to change the weekly cattle market from Thursday to a day earlier in the week was voiced by members of the Live Stock Traders' Association at a meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. Alan Gordon presiding.

Mr. J. Bruton, a member of the Executive of the Association, said that the change would have an adverse effect on the market and might spoil it altogether.

Provincial fairs had been arranged to suit the Dublin market, and it was suitable also in relation to the English markets.

Mr. M. Bermingham, another member of the trade, suggested that any change might divert cattle from the port of Dublin.

Mr. P. J. Mundin advocated co-operation with the trade in the national circumstances.

The matter was referred to a sub-committee, and will be further considered at the next meeting.

NORTHERN INSPECTORS CRITICISED

ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO TRAP PERSONS

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The manner in which inspectors under the Food Acts and petrol inspectors were carrying out their duties, and endeavouring to trap persons into committing offences, was condemned in the Northern Parliament this afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Independent), who raised the matter, referred to a case in the Belfast Police Court, in which it was disclosed that an inspector asked for food without producing a coupon, and was supplied by the grocer, who was then prosecuted by the inspector.

The Resident Magistrate pointed out that the inspector had himself committed an offence by accepting food without a coupon.

Mr. Nixon said that it was the rule in the police force not to trap a person into committing an offence, as this was an unworthy manner of making a case, and the policeman would be dismissed.

Mr. Hugh Minford (Unionist) also referred to the case of an inspector asking a garage owner to sell him petrol without a coupon.

The Prime Minister said that if the matter was raised on Tuesday the Attorney-General would be present to deal with it.

THE THREE "C's"

CITY ARCHITECT'S ADVICE

Speaking on the Rescue and Demolition Service in a broadcast talk last night, Mr. H. G. Simms, City Architect, Dublin Corporation, said that only 300 volunteers were required. He explained briefly the A.R.P. organisation in the city, and said that each of the nine areas had a rescue and demolition *dépôt*, with two reserve *dépôts*, all in communication with the area message centre. The *personnel* of the service was organised into twenty-nine squads of about ten men each, under the command of squad foremen.

Their first duty would be the rescue of persons pinned under *débris* in a partially demolished building, and for that purpose the men would undergo a short period of first aid training. In order to prevent a dangerously wrecked building from causing further harm, the work of demolition would be undertaken, and water, gas and electricity supplies temporarily cut off.

Mr. Simms said that special squads, under the City Engineer, the E.S.B. and the Gas Company, would deal with repairs to mains, highways, bridges and embankments. In the case of damage to the average suburban building, the general public should form self-help rescue and fire-fighting parties on the lines advised by Major Comerford.

He advocated "three C's citizenship—cool, calm and collected."

TRINITY COLLEGE CUP FOR IRISH POETRY

Mr. M. O Flathartaigh, Secretary to An Comhchaidreamh, was presented with a cup by the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of the Board, for an inter-varsity competition in Irish poetry confined to university graduates and undergraduates of three years' standing.

Mr. O Flathartaigh, accepting the cup on behalf of An Comhchaidreamh, thanked the Board of Trinity College for the gift, and said that the cup would be an inspiring influence to the work of An Comhchaidreamh, and would play a useful part in the growth and development of a finer and greater Irish literature. The competition for the cup between members of all the Irish universities would lead to a closer association, a better understanding, and a greater unity of feeling and thought among the university students of Ireland.

Those present included S. S. O hEigeartaigh, S. Mac Aodhagain and S. O Cleirigh.

PROTECTION OF GAME

At a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Game Protection Association on Wednesday, it was stated that the Association, at the request of the Minister for Justice had printed a supply of open seasons dates leaflets, 1940-41, which will be distributed through the Garda Siochana to every applicant for a £2 Firearm Certificate. The Minister adopted the recommendation of the Association making a Prohibition Order limiting the shooting of partridge to the months of October and November, 1940, and total prohibition of the killing or taking of quail.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the coming shooting season, the Garda Siochana to be again approached with a strong appeal to render every assistance possible to prevent the shooting of grouse, wild duck, wild geese, plover and landrail before the 12th August.

Senator D. L. Robinson presided, and there were also present—Messrs. T. Roberts Garvey, F.S.I.; Herbert S. McClelland, Willoughby J. Bond, D.L.; Major J. W. Aylmer, Major T. Crosbie Goff, and the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

IRISH WILLS

Major Brabazon Hubert Maine Fox ("The Fox"), J.P., late Royal Irish Rifles, of Galtrim House, County Meath, the direct male descendent of Maine, fifth son of King Nial of the Nine Hostages, Monarch of All Ireland, died on March 31st last, leaving estate in England valued at £20 7s. 6d.

He left £10 to his godson, Rene Peek Brabazon Raymond, and all other property to his wife for life, and then for his issue.

Mr. Frederick Edward Kennedy, of 7 Farnham street, Cavan, who died in Dublin on February 1st last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £23,260.

THE IRISH RED CROSS

A meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in Newtownmountkennedy last Tuesday night, with Mrs. J. F. Cowper presiding. Mr. J. Brazil, hon. secretary for the county, explained the objects and aims of the society, and Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that he was much impressed by the unanimous support given to the society by all classes and creeds. Other speakers were the Rev. Father Crinion, C.C.; Canon Long, and the Rev. J. J. Lougheed. A resolution that a sub-branch be formed, was passed unanimously, and thirty-eight members were enrolled. A provisional committee was elected.

Replying to Mr. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham), Sir John Anderson stated in the House of Commons, London, that he saw no case at present for prohibiting treating.

A verdict that Lord Joicey, who was found shot in the grounds of his home at Ford Castle, Berwick, died from gunshot wounds which were self-inflicted while the balance of his mind was disturbed, was recorded at the inquest last night.

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AT THE CURRAGH

After the wedding at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, of Mr. R. W. Harriman and Miss Sybil MacGowan.

AT THE CURRAGH RACES yesterday—Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, talking to Mr. J. C. Counihan.

Lady Oranmore and Browne with (right) her daughter, Miss Tessa Kindersley, and Miss D. Plunket at the Curragh Races.

MISS MAY DEVITT, the celebrated soprano, who will sing at the Theatre Royal next week.

THE PROVOST presenting, on behalf of the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, a cup to Mr. Martin O'Flaherty, who received it on behalf of An Comhchaidreanih (the body co-ordinating Gaelic activities in the three Irish Universities). Also in the picture is Mr. S. O hEigeartaigh.

LADY ADARE at the Curragh Races.

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"CASTLE House," on one acre, Dublin road, Kilbarrack 'bus road, Sutton—Medium size, unique style, detached House, 4 bedrooms, extensive gardens, tennis, two garages. Open daily. Absolute Sale. Auction, Tuesday next.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 23 F

CHARMING Fishing Lodge, Lough Mask, Tourmakeady; £350.—Browne and Co., Auctioneers, Westport. 24 A

DETACHED Bungalow, Vernon avenue, Clontarf; 6 rooms, bathroom; bargain, £825.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 25 A

DARTRY—Just in the Market—Splendidly built, Detached Non-basement Residence, with all modern conveniences; tennis court; easily one of the best properties in this neighbourhood. Apply Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 24 E

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DONNYBROOK—Unique, detached Residence, 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage, tennis, conservatory; labour saving; secluded; £3,600.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 25 B

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

FOR Sale, House, Ranelagh Park; 4 bedrooms, garage, gardens; or would consider Interest.—M 449, this office. 25 F

FOR Sale, Riversdale avenue, Bushy Park road; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception; prices reduced; only 2 left. Deposits accepted to suit clients. Full particulars, Ralph, Builder. 23 F

FOR Sale, select locality, Monkstown, modern House, six apartments, £1,100.—514, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

GROUND Rents for Sale on Houses, Dublin's best area.—M 396, this office. 24 A

INVESTORS—Ground, Profit Rents, Occupied Houses. Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 22 E

KILLINEY, Dublin—Small Residence, garden, furnished, complete; £570.—Browne and Co., Auctioneers, Westport. 24 A

"LEYSTAN," 45 Greygates, Stillorgan road—Choice semi-detached Residence, 4 bedrooms, attractive garden, garage; excellent repair. Open daily. Auction, Tuesday next.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 23 F

LOVELY, modern House, ideal situation; 4 bedrooms, large garden.—69 Dollymount avenue. 25 F

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MERRION road—Charming semi-detached Residence, with exceptional accommodation, for Sale. Full particulars from Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 24 A

"MERVILLE," 199 Cabra road—House and Furniture, next Tuesday, at 12 noon, on the premises. Specially built, spacious semi-detached, red brick front. Garage. 7 apartments. Furniture immediately after.—Connolly, Auctioneer, Lincoln place.

PALMERSTON road—Superior Residence, semi-detached, perfect condition, adaptable for flats; large garden at rear.—M 457, this office. 25 F

RATHGAR, free of rent, semi-detached, pre-war, brick built House, containing 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath; garden; space for garage; electric light and gas. Price £975. Seen on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 22 E

RATHMINES—Well built, pre-war House, converted into 3 self-contained flats, good garden front and rear; house in excellent condition throughout, and needs no outlay; head rent £10; price £2,000. Seen on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 25 B

RATHGAR, best position—Modern, semi-detached, brick built House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, etc., garage, large garden; lease 999 years.—M 460, this office. 25 F

SUTTON—A well-constructed, semi-detached, non-basement House, built about 40 years ago, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light; garden; sun house; double garage. Price £950. Recommended by Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 22 E

STILLORGAN road (off)—Bungalow, 6 rooms, £975; possession for £360.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street.

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TERENURE—Attractive detached, non-basement modern House, on which £300 has recently been spent on interior decoration; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms (hot and cold water in bedrooms), kitchen, h. and c. bath, good garden, garage. Price £2,500. Recommended by Thos. Dockrell. 23 F

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TERENURE—Beautifully situated semi-detached 7-roomed Bungalow, ½ acre garden, garage; £1,050.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay 23 F

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26 MOUNTPLEASANT square, Ranelagh—Convenient Residence, choice position; recently decorated. 2d. 'bus. Lease ever, subject £10. Auction, Wednesday, 31st July, in Salerooms, 4 Grafton street. Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co. 22 E

£42 P.A. Profit Ground Rental, 13 years' purchase, 2 shops, 13 houses, good property.—Browne and Dowse.

£1,250, MODERN House, semi-detached; 4 bed, 3 reception, garden, garage; perfect condition; adjacent Palmerston road.—M 375, this office. 24 E

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AILESBURY Park—A semi-detached, Furnished House to Let, six rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Address "Z 1594, House," this office. 22 E

ALLEN, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. Offer—Ranelagh, £84; Harold's Cross, £90; Beechwood, £90; Dartry, £91; Ballsbridge, £95; Donnybrook, £96; Rathmines, £100; Cowper Gardens, £100; S.C. road, £100; Clontarf, £100; Blackrock, £115; St. Helen's road, Booterstown, £125. 22 E

AT Blackrock—Modern House, on tram line; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, etc.; £90.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 23 F

AT Blackrock, 36 Sydney avenue; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; £80 and rates. 25 B

BALLSBRIDGE—Superior House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, conveniences.—M 430, this office. 25 B

BALLYBODEN, Rathfarnham—Compact, detached House, near 'bus; suitable small family; garden, electricity, garage; £86 p.a., inclusive.—M 456, this office. 25 F

BLACKROCK—Seven rooms, etc., garage, every convenience, 'bus 45 passes; £96 free; or Sell.—Marsh, Rowan Park, Blackrock.

CLONTARF—Superior, pre-war House; 5 bedrooms, gas, geyser, garage, good garden; £120, free.—M 297, this office. 23 F

CRUMLIN—Modern House to Let, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, h. and c. bath, electric light, etc.; rent £72, free of taxes. Seen on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 25 B

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STILLORGAN road, Dublin side village—Modern, semi-detached; 3 bedrooms, etc.; £95 free.—P. Byrne, Dermville. 25 B

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TO Let, detached Bungalow, garage; newly decorated; tram line, Temple Hill, Blackrock; rent £110, free. 'Phone 64858. 25 B

TO Let, furnished or partly, modern House, Mobhi road; 4 bedrooms, etc.; large garden, garage.—M 355, this office. 25 A

£90, FREE—Glasnevin; 5 rooms, bath, unfurnished, till 1st June, 1941.—Arthur Jones and Sons, 10 Stephen's Green. 25 F

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WANTED, Bungalow or small House to Rent, period 6 months, Partly Furnished; Rathfarnham or Dundrum district; must be near tram and 'bus.—M 195, this office. 22 E

WANTED, Bungalow or small House (modern); Dun Laoghaire, Glenageary; state price.—M 308, this office 24 A

WANTED, Ground Rents or good Investment Property to £3,000.—M 435, this office. 25 F

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WANTED, Blackrock district, modern House, seven rooms, kitchen, garden, garage; £1,200-£1,400.—M 422, this office. 25 F

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HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE CONTINUED.

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ABOUT Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, Apartments, Bed-Sittingrooms (with or without board), all parts.—"Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. 'Phone 63250. 24 B

ATTRACTIVE Divan Bed-Sittingroom, full or partial board. 'Phone, 16 Earlsfort terrace. 22 E

ACCOMMODATION, superior, moderate, board as required.—49 Wellington road, Ballsbridge. 'Phone 65233. 22 E

AT 92 Lower Baggot street—Hall Flat, Kitchenette, bath, etc.; adults. 23 F

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BED-SITTINGROOMS, large or small, to Let, with attendance if required.—79 Kenilworth square. 'Phone 91075. 22 E

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, all-electric kitchen, use of bathroom; quiet house, Rathgar; garden; £8 monthly.—M 89, this office. 21 D

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FLATLET, Furnished; suit lady; all conveniences. 15 Upper Leeson street. 'Phone 61335.

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